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**TEA**

China's Position Gaining Strength Gradually

Russia, Once Good Customer, Is Coming Back

Foreign Consumers Demanding Higher Qualities

**Weather**

Overcast and colder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 61.2 and the minimum 53.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.2 and 50.9.

**The Mail Box**

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Thursday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Haruna Maru, Friday, 3 p.m.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, Apr. 7.

## INDICATIONS POINT TO BIG REVIVAL THIS YEAR IN TEA

China's Crop Estimated At 75,000,000 Pounds

RUSSIA IS BUYING

All Countries Re-entering Market Encouragingly

BY DAVID ARAKIE
*(Financial Editor)*

With the close of the tea season, it is appropriate to review the conditions in the China trade. Fear was expressed early last year that, owing to the high prices ruling, the temptation would not be resisted in all producing countries to pluck "coarse." If such a policy existed it did not make much headway. The consuming public abroad, having been trained to a higher standard of quality, refused to accept an inferior one.

Distributors of low-priced teas were the first to realise this condition, and had to govern their purchases accordingly. For that reason, the fourth crop of Congous this season has been a drag on the market, and Chinese holders are now forced to nurse the bulk of the undesirable portion of the fourth crop of congous. The general quality of the China teas this season must be called satisfactory. A feature worthy of remark was that the first and second crops of 1923 of the Chinese kinds showed improved quality.

Rumors have not been lacking during the season that Russia previously potential consumer of tea, would enter the market once more, but political and economical conditions have been such as to make this practically impossible. Russia had obtained a certain amount of tea from China, but the other markets have been practically closed to her. The tea industry of China has always been closely allied with the demand that existed for her type of tea in Russia.

China suffered enormously owing to the fact that the outlets which she had before and during the war were practically closed to her, and production decreased considerably, but indications this season pointed to a revival of trade. The estimate for the season is some 75 million pounds, compared with an average of 237 million pounds before the War. From the beginning of the season up till the end of February last Russia took from China 909,886 pounds of tea (mostly congous) while at the corresponding date in the previous season Russia's takings amounted to 96,794 pounds.

Equally larger quantities were taken by Great Britain and the Continent, and also Bombay, Central Asia and North African ports direct. The exports of China teas to Great Britain and the Continent from the beginning of the season till the end of February last totalled 21,898,925 pounds, which was made up as follows: Black teas to Great Britain 14,304,758 lbs. and to the Continent 4,318,864 lbs. Green teas to the Continent 2,235,048 lbs. and to Great Britain 1,040,255 lbs. At corresponding date in the previous season the exports of China teas to Great Britain and the Continent amounted to 15,335,370 lbs. against 5,493,134 in season 1921-1922.

Some very big increases are also to be recorded in the takings of China teas by Bombay and Central Asia. For instance, Bombay consumed 2,555,578 lbs. of black and 6,106,215 lbs. of green against 960,703 lbs. of black and 3,689,256 lbs. in season 1922-1923 and 68,931 lbs. of black and 4,057,327 lbs. of green in season 1921-1922. In the case of North African Ports the exports from China reached 1,321,177 lbs. of black and 10,409,480 lbs. of green against 52,128 lbs. black and 9,040,976 lbs. of green in 1922-1923 and 2,799 lbs. black and 4,026,897 lbs. green in 1921-1922 season.

AUSTRALIA BUYING

Australia this season took from China 1,858,848 lbs. of black and 133 lbs. of green and Central Asia 189,593 lbs. of black and 18,264 lbs. of green. The demand from Bombay and Central Asia for China teas has been amazing this season. The North African centers

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## HENRY FORD MAY COME TO CHINA

*Flivver King Says It's Big Country Of Tomorrow*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 1.—"My eyes are on China—it is the big country of tomorrow," Henry Ford, the automobile magnate declared today in an announcement stating that he would take no part in the coming political contest in the United States but would devote a considerable amount of time to a personal investigation of his agencies in the Far East, making a study of the possibilities of the automotive industry there.

Mr. Ford's announcement contained no mention of a probable date when he expected to sail from the United States for the Far East.

## JAPAN FAVORS PEACE NAVAL OFFICERS SAY

Tokio Newspaper Gives Semi-Official Disarmament Views

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, Mar. 27.—Japan is prepared to co-operate with the other Powers in any measures tending towards the promotion of peace and the welfare of mankind, according to naval opinion as quoted by the Yomiuri in connection with the resolution passed by the American House of Representatives calling for another naval disarmament conference.

This willingness to co-operate, however, is conditional on Japan's being allowed to retain a defensive force, large and efficient enough to meet the available strength of any potential enemy fleet in Far Eastern waters.

Discussing the possibilities of further naval retrenchment, naval officers, quoted by the Yomiuri, declare that no one could seriously oppose restriction of battle-ship strength, or even the total abolition of this first-line ship, seeing that its function is purely for offense. When it comes to the question of auxiliary vessels, the opinion is expressed that in view of the wide differences in the needs and circumstances of the Powers concerned, little progress is likely in the effort to bring about a really effective curtailment in naval strength of this type.

As regards submarines, Japan is reported to be in favor of restriction, but cannot see her way to accepting a proposal aiming at abolition.

Her attitude towards aircraft is understood to be somewhat similar; while she would favor retrenchment, the difficulty of distinguishing between machines used for war and for commercial purposes is held to render any agreement on the amount of retrenchment to be enforced impracticable.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Apr. 1.—The Political Observer of the Daily Telegraph professes to discern some resentment in political circles in Japan owing to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in his statements in regard to disarmament, not mentioning Japan among the Powers which should issue invitations to a general conference. The writer declares that the Japanese certainly will not sincerely co-operate in any international move in which they have not been allotted the position due to their preponderant influence in the East.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Melbourne, April 1.—Asked in the House of Representatives today if in accordance with the defence resolutions of the Imperial Conference he would summon a Pacific conference on further disarmament to be held in Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, said that, while he did not think a conference would have the best prospect of success if summoned by Australia, he would certainly welcome the suggestion if one of the Great Powers issued the summons and that Australia would be represented.

## EXHIBITION BUILDING IS PARALYZED BY STRIKE

Strikers Force All Workers To Stop Work

AT STANDSTILL

Wembley Construction Halted By Labor Dispute

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Apr. 1.—Work on the Empire Exhibition is almost paralysed by the strike of building operatives, who are marching round the grounds stopping everything.

During their march through Wembley grounds the strikers met with opposition in the Burma section but eventually forced the workers to down tools by stone-throwing.

The strikers threatened to pull girl art students from the scaffolding unless they ceased work. The girls finally consented to cease work, although they protested that they were in no way connected with the strike.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 1.—On the adjournment of the House of Commons Sir Philip Sassoon (Conservative) deplored the strike at Wembley. He said that he had learned that it would inevitably delay the opening and he severely condemned the action of the strikers, which, he declared, was an insult to the Empire.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, strongly contradicted the statement that the Exhibition would not open to time.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 1.—The authorities of the British Empire Ex-

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## FLYER'S ADVANCE OFFICER DUE IN SHANGHAI TODAY

Lieut. Lawton To Select Landing Field Here

Lieut. Malcolm Lawton, who is in charge of the flight of the American Army aviators round-the-world trip between Shanghai and Calcutta, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Peking on the Express tonight.

Lieut. Lawson, while in Shanghai, will select a landing place for the planes when they arrive from Nagasaki from among three or four available plots of land already placed at the disposal of United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham. It is said that the tract of land at Great Western and Edinburgh Roads will be chosen by Lieut. Lawson unless he finds that landing facilities are not as they should be, as Americans here desire to have the planes land on American soil.

Lieut. Lawson has been in Peking several days past conferring with American officials, including Admirals Marvel and McVeay, who happen to be in the capital at the present time. The American flying officer also called on Chinese officials and verified arrangements that have been made through diplomatic channels for the planes to land in China. Chinese officials along the route of the round-the world flyers are to render every possible assistance, according to announcements made.

After a short visit in Shanghai Lieut. Lawson will go on to Amoy, Hongkong, Haiphong, Saigon, Bangkok, Rangoon, Akayab and Calcutta.

## *Francs Reach New High Record*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 1.—French francs today touched this year's high record at 75.70 to the £. The recovery of the Belgian franc is still greater, being quoted today at 90.50.

## *KORNILOFF MOVIES MAY BE BANNED*

*Police To Get Advance Showing Of Crawley Pictures*

Moving pictures of Ivan Korniloff, the Russian bandit now under sentence of death in Harbin, may be put under the ban by the Shanghai police, according to intimation given yesterday. Mr. Paul Crawley, an American moving picture operator, who took the films while Korniloff—the first foreigner to be sentenced to be executed in 100 years by the Chinese authorities—was at liberty following his sensational escape from the courtroom at Harbin just after he was sentenced to life prisonment, was notified yesterday that he could not show the films at the Princess Theater, beginning Saturday night.

Mr. Crawley at once consulted his attorney, Mr. F. J. Schuhl, and after a conference Mr. Schuhl had with Inspector O'Toole it was announced that the police would without action in the matter until after they had seen an advance showing of the pictures. The special showing for police and the press will be held at the Princess on Saturday.

The films were also banned in Harbin for a time, the Chinese authorities there going so far as to cut the electric leads into the theater to keep the pictures from being shown.

## FIFTEEN DEAD AS STORM SWEEPS STATES IN SOUTH

Tornado Leaves Destruction In Wake, 300 Injured

*(Exclusive China Press)*

New York, April 1.—Incomplete reports of a tornado that has swept through Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas doing heavy damage, list the dead at 15, with more than 300 on the roll of injured.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Pittsburgh, April 1.—Floods brought on by torrential rainstorms have caused havoc in nearby cities, and reports from adjoining states indicate that the zone of disaster has covered a huge area.

Scores of families have been driven from their homes in the lowlands bordering the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers and two persons are known to be dead, with many missing.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Kansas City, April 1.—Reports following the terrific tornado which swept the Southwest Friday show that 14 were killed and more than 100 injured, while the property damage runs into many millions.

The principal damage was at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where the cyclone seemed to center, eight persons being killed and 70 wounded, according to the latest reports.

Only one death was recorded here.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Poplar Bluffs, Missouri, April 1.—The death toll of the tornado in Southeastern Missouri has been increased to four dead by reports received here today. Four others are reported lost, but their deaths have not yet been confirmed, while more than 100 are injured, many of them seriously.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, April 2.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season swept the entire Eastern section of the country today. There were from 6 to 8 inches of snow in New York and elsewhere, hampering traffic and crippling the telegraphs and telephones. There were many accidents in New York. One person was killed and 25 were injured when two elevated trains collided on Long Island.

## *Reduction In Income Tax Is Approved*

*(Reuter's Service)*

Washington, Apr. 1.—The Senate Finance Committee has unanimously approved the proposed 25 percent reduction in the income taxes payable during the current year.

## LABOR WILL CONDUCT ALL NEGOTIATIONS IN THE OPEN

Ponsonby Announces No Secret Treaties Policy

FULL PUBLICITY

Macdonald Speaks On Anglo-Turk Relations

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 1.—In the House of Commons today the Government's intention to carry out the Labor policy of no secret treaties was announced by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in moving the second reading of the Treaty of Peace with Turkey Bill. He urged the passage of the Bill so as to allow ratification of the Treaty without delay. The Government desired renewal of normal Anglo-Turkish relations as early as possible.

Mr. Ponsonby declared that the Government intended to lay every treaty, when signed, on the table of both Houses 21 days before ratification and publication. Important treaties would be discussed, if desired, thus secret treaties would be impossible (Ministerial cheers). The Government would also inform the House of all agreements and understandings which might in any way bind the nation to specific action in certain circumstances.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to criticism of the Treaty, declared that there was much in it with which everybody disagreed, but it must be ratified as otherwise there was going to be no end to the state of war. He stated that the Dominions and India had agreed to ratification.

The debate was adjourned till next week.

## DR. LICHTENBERGER ADDRESSES CLUB ON CHANGING CHINA

Must Adapt New Ideas To Old Conditions Speaker Says

Dr. J. P. Lichtenberger, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker at a tiffin given by the American University Club at the Union Club yesterday which was attended by about a hundred members of the University Club and their guests. Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway who was also scheduled to talk was unable to be present on account of the non-arrival of his ship. Mr. Paul P. Whitham, president of the Club presided and before introducing Prof. Lichtenberger, called upon Mr. S. U. Zau of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for a few remarks. Mr. Zau spoke briefly urging patience in respect to the development of the situation of China. "Peace is most desirable," he said, "but we want the right kind of peace that will be permanent."

Prof. Lichtenberger in his remarks said that political and social changes in countries always cause confusion because of the difficulty of adapting new ideas and conditions to old established civilisations. China, with the oldest civilisation in the world, developed certain forms and institutions and adjustments which served her purposes, he said.

"Now she comes into contact with the new Western civilisation,

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## *World's Tallest Building Sold For $11,000,000*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, April 1.—The Woolworth Building, which has 50 storeys and is the tallest office structure in the world, has been sold for $11,000,000

## In German Treason Trial

General Ludendorff.

Adolf Hitler.

General Von Ludendorff has just been acquitted of charges of treason as a result of the putsch last year which caused several uprisings in the new German Republic. Herr Albert Hitler was found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment in a fortress. They were the outstanding figures in the trial and were cheered by the crowd outside the courtroom after the trial.

## *Publishers' Bye-Law Is Revived Again For Ratepayers' Decision*

This And Wharfage Dues Matter To Come Before Special Meeting Of Voters On April 16th

Two familiar old resolutions, those regarding wharfage dues and regarding the regulation of printers and publishers are announced in the Municipal Gazette today to come before a special meeting of ratepayers to precede the regular meeting on April 16.

The publishers bye-law was first brought up in 1919 and was passed but failed to receive the support of the Consular Body. It was revived in 1920 and in 1922, when a storm of protest was raised, principally by Chinese publishing associations. It failed of passage by reason of the lack of a quorum and this year's attempt at passage is consequently the fourth effort.

Another resolution announced for proposal which was put for passage at the 1922 meeting is that concerning wharfage dues. The resolution proposes that the dues be placed instead of at 1-10th of one percent of the value at 3 percent on the Customs duty.

Following are the resolutions as announced in the Gazette, together with some official comment on the publishers' bye-law.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues and which at present reads:

"And it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom house by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed the amount of one-tenth of one percent on the value of the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

be amended to read:

"and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Customhouse by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed 3 percent of the Customs duty on the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

PUBLISHERS BYE-LAW

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXV$_A$:

Printed Matter.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be

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## BIG SURPLUS IN BRITISH TREASURY TO DECREASE DEBT

Accounts Show £48,000,000 Plus Instead Of £2,000,000

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 1.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the Budget would be introduced on April 29.

The fact that the national accounts for the year ended yesterday show a surplus of £48,000,000 instead of £2,000,000, for which Mr. Baldwin had estimated in the former Government's Budget, constitutes a striking contrast to the deficits of Britain's Continental neighbors and confirms the sound state of the country's finances.

The surplus goes automatically to the reduction of debt, which, in view of the budgetary debt provision of £40,000,00, will be thereby reduced by £88,000,000.

The revenue has exceeded the Budget estimates by £18,000,000 in spite of the fact that the Excess Profits Duty, which had been estimated to yield £12,000,000, failed to contribute a single penny.

The fact that the yield in all other taxation items exceeded Treasury anticipations suggests that trade conditions are not so bad as financial experts had expected them to be.

The expenditure showed a reduction of nearly £28,000,000 on the estimates, the fighting forces recording a saving of £16,000,000, and the Civil Services, over £12,000,000.

## LUDENDORFF ACQUITTED; HITLER MUST GO TO JAIL

German Treason Cases End In Munich

LET OFF EASY

Five Other Defendants Also Found Guilty

*(Reuter's Service)*

Munich, Apr. 1.—General von Ludendorff has been acquitted and Herr Hitler sentenced to five years' detention in a fortress.

Herren Poehner, Kriebel and Weber were also sentenced to five years' detention in a fortress. The accused were ordered to pay costs and a fine of 200 gold marks. The prisoners will be conditionally released after six months.

The costs of the case of General von Ludendorff will be borne by the State.

The other accused, Herren Frisk, Roehm, Brueckner, Wagner and Pernet were sentenced to fifteen months' detention in a fortress and payment of costs and fines of 100 gold marks, but were released immediately on an undertaking of good behaviour until April 1, 1928.

The court was packed to suffocation when the sentences were read. Many were unable to gain admission.

General von Ludendorff was in the full uniform of a General. Some of the other accused were also in uniform, wearing all their war medals and decorations.

The verdict was received quietly by the public, but the accused, especially General von Ludendorff, were loudly cheered by the crowds outside.

The sentences virtually amount to an acquittal, since the period of detention is deducted from them. The closing scenes of the trial were marked by fervent outbursts from General von Ludendorff, to which the spectators responded enthusiastically. He rose when the verdict was announced and protested that his acquittal, when his colleagues were convicted, was an insult to his uniform. The President of the Court sharply rebuked the General, who again became violently excited and demanded to be arrested when the police tried to remove him quietly through the court-yard.

## *American Chamber Of Commerce Meets At Club This Evening*

*Annual Session And Election Of Directors To Follow Meeting*

The annual meeting and election of directors of the American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, will be held at the American Club tonight, when the organisation will meet for the annual dinner as well. The dinner starts at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the business session.

## *U. S. Consuls At Newcastle Are Vindicated*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Apr. 1.—Every cloud in the relations between Britain and America has been removed by the settlement of the longstanding dispute with regard to the American Consulate at Newcastle. Here the two Consuls were deprived of their exequaturs on the ground that they had used their official position to further the interests of American passenger shipping companies.

The details of the settlement have not yet been officially announced, but there is reason to believe that the Consuls will be free to go wherever their Government chooses to send them.

## *Sinclair Pleads "Not Guilty"*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, April 1.—Mr. Sinclair has pleaded not guilty of contempt of court. He has furnished a bond of $5,000.

# Shanghai Medical Society Holds Annual Meeting; Comment On Dr. Brinkley

The fourth annual general meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society was held on Thursday evening 27, at the General Hospital, Dr. S. A. Ransom, President, was in the chair, and called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. The following members were present: Drs. Ransom, Neild, Cumming, Tucker, Morris, C. J. Davenport, Hiltner, Smoke Legrag, Price, Bary, Joffick, Decker and Siao.

After the usual preliminary business had been concluded, the President made a short speech reviewing the work of the past year. He then called upon Dr. H. Lovett Cumming, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, to read his report of the society's activities during 1923-24.

The report is as follows:

Mr. President, and members, since the last annual general meeting, March 22, 1923, the roll of the society's membership has been increased from 91 to 100 by the addition of nine new members. The latter include four British, one American, one Russian, one Hungarian and two Chinese doctors.

Unfortunately, during the year the society lost two of its members through death, viz Dr. Parrott and Dr. Petit. In addition, three of the original members, Drs. Billinghurst Massie, and Marland have left Shanghai for good: also, two Japanese members, Drs. Nakano and Senoo, have left Shanghai. The latter five doctors are now considered as absent members. Excluding the names of Drs. Parrott and Petit the actual number of members on the register is now 98. Of this total 88 are resident, five associate and five absent members.

The different nationalities are presented as follows:

British 31; American 29; French three; Russian two; Belgian, Italian, Roumanian and Hungarian, one each; Japanese six and Chinese 23. Thirteen of above one woman, viz.; American eight and Chinese five.

There were nine meetings of the society during the year, including the annual general meeting, and two joint meetings with the China Medical Missionary Society and the National Society which were entirely clinical. The remaining six were regular monthly meetings. Two of these were clinical and, at the other four, papers were read by members. The papers were as follows: "Medical art in relation to Modern Psychotherapy" by Dr. Barry; "Fractures of the Femur" by Dr. Tucker; Lecture and demonstration on the "Laboratory Diagnosis of acute Dysentery" by Dr. Hicks; "Treatment of Diabetes with Insulin" by Dr. Parsons.

At the four clinical meetings which were well attended, 25 cases and eight pathological specimens were presented to members for examination and discussion. Most of these cases were specially selected and of an extremely interesting nature, presenting features which were both uncommon and instructive. A very keen interest was displayed and, perhaps, no little benefit was derived by members present if only the habitual absentees could realise what opportunities they were actually missing, the average attendance would be very considerably larger.

At the nine meetings, the chair was taken seven times by Dr. Ransom, President of the Society, and twice by Dr. Nield, the Vice-President. The average attendance of members at the meetings was 21, and of visitors, three, which figures were identical with those of the previous year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the hour of the meeting was altered from 9 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to suit the convenience of a number of members who found it difficult to attend at the former hour, yet the attendance remained very little changed. An average attendance of 21 out of a membership of nearly 100, shows, unfortunately, a condition of apathy and disinterestedness which would be difficult to understand in any place other than Shanghai where counter-attractions are as numerous as they are distracting and where most societies are similarly handicapped.

If non-attending members would only realise the pleasure and benefits to be derived from these meetings and the unique opportunity of coming into contact with other medical men of different nationality, with different kinds of experience, and with, perhaps, a completely different viewpoint, they would make a serious endeavor to be present at some of the meetings, at least.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

An extraordinary general meeting was called on December 8, 1923 to discuss the visit of Dr. John Brinkley to Shanghai and to consider a cablegram sent by him to Dr. Ransom, the President of the Society, requesting to hold a clinic. Fifteen members were present at the meeting and after prolonged discussion it was unanimously agreed that, the President, Hon-Secretary, and any of the Council and members who so desired should arrange to meet Dr. Brinkley in Dr. Ransom's office and give the former a hearing before coming to any definite dicision in the matter.

Drs. Ransom, Fresson, Cumming, Legrang, Cameron and Gardiner were present at the meeting.

A report of what took place was later put forward and discussed at a full meeting of the Council. As a result of this, and also taking into consideration the amount of propaganda in the press which Dr. Brinkley had evidently been at least cognisant of not actually the author of the Council not only refused to countenance any clinic, but decided to ignore the whole matter, and instructed the secretary to inform Dr. Brinkley that after discussing the matter fully, the Council had unanimously decided to take no further action.

The decision of the Council has since been completely justified by correspondence between Dr. W. W. Peter and Dr. Cramp of the American Medical Association re Dr. Brinkley, which appeared in practically all the local papers in February last.

The Council of the society held eight meetings during the year in April, May, June, July, October and December, 1923, and in February and March of this year. Besides the usual business of election of new members, and of dealing with a fairly large amount of correspondence, the Council got through quite a useful amount of work considering the limited number of meetings. Chief amongst the work accomplished was the appointment of a special V. D. Committee on April 3, 1923, on the strength of a mandate from the members present at the Annual General Meeting held the preceding month. This committee, which consisted of Dr. Marsh (President), Dr. Bryson, Dr. Legrant and Dr. Cumming (as Hon. Secretary) was instructed to go into the whole question of V. D. in Shanghai, and draw up a report embodying their opinions, suggestions and advice, in as practical a form as possible for presentation to the Shanghai Municipal Council, after previously being submitted to the Council of the Society, for examination and discussion, and for whatever alterations and corrections might be deemed necessary.

This report was dealt with exhaustively at five Council meetings. The V. D. committee held altogether four meetings, in April, May, June and July, 1923, at the General Hospital, and as a result of its painstaking deliberations two separate reports were presented to the general public, viz., one long, historical, and comprehensive report which appeared first as supplement to the China Medical Journal of January, 1924 and afterwards reprinted as a separate pamphlet for distribution to the members of the society and for sale to the public: and another shorter, preliminary report dealing mainly with the whole V. D. question from a public health point of view, and containing practical suggestions only. This was sent in the form of a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council, dated December 10, 1923, and appeared in the Municipal Gazette of January 17, 1924.

At the Council meeting on April 3, 1923, a committee, consisting of Drs. Tucker and W. S. New, was formed to inquire into the standard of qualifications and medical experience necessary for Chinese doctors to possess before being admitted as members of the society.

A special report in the form of a standard syllabus was prepared by the medical council of the China Medical Missionary Association, June 25, 1923 and printed in the China Medical Journal of July, 1923. A reprint copy of this was supplied to the Council by Dr. Tucker for the guidance in this matter.

At the same Council meeting in paragraph five section V of the Bylaws, the clause "Meeting shall be convened at 9 p.m. was altered to read, "Meeting shall be convened at 9 p.m. or at such time, as the council may decide."

This alteration which was agreed to unanimously, enabled the Council to arrange the meetings for 5.30 p.m. to suit several members who found it inconvenient to attend after dinner. Unfortunately, so far, this alteration has not increased the average monthly attendance. While a number who were formerly regular attenders have found it impossible to come before dinner. The Council are of the opinion that it would be better to revert to the original arrangement of 9 p.m.

As the society, so far, does not possess a Journal of its own it was arranged through the courtesy of Drs. Tucker and W. S. New (May 15) that reports of our Society's meetings could be printed in either the China Medical Journal or in the National Medical Journal.

At a meeting December 18, 1923, the question of the standardisation of medical fees was brought forward. A committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Neild (Chairman), Dr. Fresson, Dr. Murray, and Dr. Cumming Secretary) to discuss the whole question of medical fees in Shanghai and to present a report on same for the Council to bring before the Society. As the deliberations of this Committee are not complete the report is not yet available.

Amongst numerous subjects discussed and inquired into by the council are the following:—

(1) The condition and treatment of lunatics in the Chinese Hospital Haining Road.

(2) The question of legal procedure against doctors performing illegal operations in Shanghai.

(3) Danger of the present method of sewage disposal in reference to spread of bacillary dysentery, etc.

Members were invited to make use of the excellent medical reference library at the Health Offices, which had been carefully arranged and indexed after a considerable amount of labor and energy, by Dr. Hill, and which was open, at suitable hours, to members of the society.

FINANCES

The finances of the Society continued in a satisfactory condition and, notwithstanding several very heavy items of expenditure, a substantial balance remained at the end of the year. This would have been very much larger but for an unfortunate slackness in the payment of dues which, it was hoped, would be remedied during the ensuing year."

The Secretary then briefly announced his intention of retiring from the secretaryship after three years of continuous service. He hoped that his successor might be able to give more time and undivided attention to the work which was gradually increasing and becoming more exacting.

The Secretary's report was approved unanimously and was followed by the election of Officers and Councillors for the ensuing year 1924-25, viz., President: Dr. F. M. Neild: Vice-President, Dr. H. Lovett Cumming: Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. H. H. Morris: Councillors, Dr. S. A. Ransom, Dr. R. J. Marshall, Dr. A. W. Tucker, and Dr. W. S. New.

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## Governor General Of Indo-China To Visit Tokio

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 1.—The impending official visit of M. Merlin, Governor-General of Indo-China, to Tokio is described by La Depeche de Toulouse as a highly important political event with respect to drawing together France and Japan. The writer hopes that the visit will mark the end of the system of separate interests in the Far East and will be the beginning of a co-operation which will be profitable to French prestige and interests.


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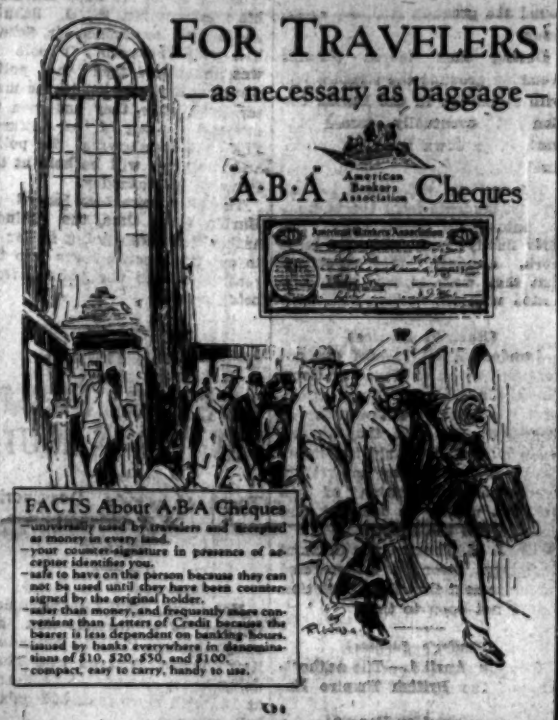
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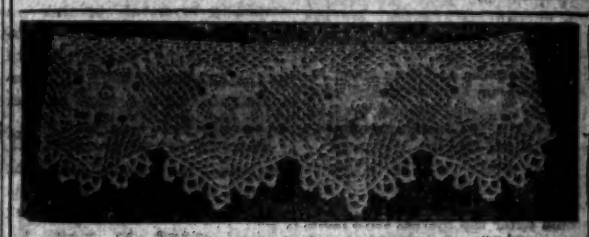
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**Youth Arrested On Shop Lifting Charge Commits Suicide**

A nattily dressed young Chinese who gave the name of Ling Mau-sung, arrested at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's early yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing four raincoats, hung himself at Central police station a short time after his apprehension.

The prisoner, who was dressed in foreign clothing of modish cut and wore a foreign style overcoat had been brought into the charge room and questioned and was then sent into the detention room pending further inquiry. He had not yet been charged and during the short space of time until the police again looked in upon him he had stripped himself of his shirt, tied the sleeves around the bars of the window, knotted the tail about his neck and stepped off of a bucket which he had placed beneath the window.

It is believed by the police that the youth—he was only 24 years of age—had been previously charged here and that he was wanted on a much more serious charge than upon which he was arrested. Fear that this charge would be brought against him as well is believed to have led him to kill himself.

## CIGARETTE TAX STAMPS TO SELL AT 55 % DISCOUNT

A meeting of the Cigarette Dealers' Association held on Tuesday 1,600 members attended to discuss matters is connection with the collection of the new provincial surtax. Prominent members of the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese City Chamber of Commerce were also in attendance.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Zung Liang-ngoh and Mr. Sun Wei-ting reported that through the mediation of Messrs. Sung Han-chang, Fang Hsiao-pah and other influential Chinese, Yen Chia-phin, the provincial treasurer had agreed to sell the tax stamps at a 55 percent discount. He would issue an order to this effect, it was stated, when he returned to Nanking.

## Twelve Foreigners And 177 Chinese Died Last Week

Twelve foreigners and 177 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health Athenstane Hill. Communicable diseases reported at the same time included 3 foreigners and 2 Chinese with smallpox, 5 Chinese with typhoid fever, 2 foreigners with diptheria, 2 Chinese with scarlet fever, 2 foreigners and 17 Chinese with tuberculosis, one foreigner with bacillary dysentery, and 2 foreigners and one Chinese with influenza.

## Dr. Lichtenberger Addresses Club On Changing China

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the speaker said and its new forms and there is always the danger that attempts will be made to completely scrap the old established forms before being in a position to take on the new. This is the cause of the confusion. China's problem is not that of accepting the new, but rather that of adapting it to the old," he declared.

"China will remain China. She will modify to meet the new conditions, but China will never become a United States or a Great Britain and it is better so because her old forms and institutions are best suited to her needs and only require modification.

"We of the West always make the mistake of judging other peoples and civilisations from our own background of experience and do not take into consideration the history of the past. Only by an appreciation of the past experiences of mankind can we correctly and sympathetically judge the present. Civilisation moves on in spite of dynastic changes. Social changes come about slowly but they come about inevitably nevertheless.


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## Publisher's Bye-Law Is Revived Again For Ratepayers' Decision

(Continued from Page 1)

made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

and that a copy of the said Bye-law be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop," and that the said amendment be communicated to the Consular Body with a request for its co-operation and support in obtaining as soon as possible the necessary sanction thereof.

**COMMENT GIVEN**

The following comment under the heading "Regulation of Printers and Publishers" is contained in today's Municipal Gazette:

A resolution providing for the licensing of printing establishments and of the Press was introduced by the Council at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers in 1919 and was duly passed. The reasons for this measure were very clearly set forth by the Chairman of Council for that year, Sir Edward Pearce, who stated inter alia that Shanghai was very behind hand in this matter and reminded his hearers that the French Consul-General had recently issued an Ordinance for the regulation of all printing establishments in the French Concession, the British Municipal Council in Hankow had for some years a Bye-law governing the licensing of the Press and the British Concession in Tientsin had recently obtained similar powers.

The Bye-law in question as also the Licence conditions which were passed at the same meeting did not meet with the support of the Consular Body, but in March 1920, the Council learned that with a view to achieving the same object, the Consular Body favored the registration of printers and the publication of their names and addresses on all printed matter, in a manner similar to the practice obtaining in other countries. In the circumstances and in the view that such a measure whilst not of the same value as the Council's licensing proposals would be valuable in keeping a check on printed matter—particularly scurrilous and seditious pamphlets—the Council decided to lay before the Ratepayers a Bye-law in such terms as would meet with the approval of the Consular Body.

**MET OPPOSITION**

The publication of this proposed Bye-law four years ago, when the Council's first endeavor to bring it before the Ratepayers failed because of the lack of a quorum, brought forth considerable protest from the Chinese Publishers' Guild, the Chinese Publishers' Association and other Chinese concerned in the printing business and appeals were made to the Foreign Community to reject the proposed bye-law on the ground that it was a remedial measure and that the remedy was worse than the disease. The Council's second endeavor to bring the matter before the Ratepayers at a Special Meeting three years ago again failed because of the lack of a quorum.

In March, 1922, the Council gave notice of the intention again to propose the Bye-law but there was no quorum, and for the fourth time therefore the matter is put on the list of resolutions to be proposed at the forthcoming meeting on April 16.

The Council is not so sanguine as to anticipate an attendance at the Ratepayers Meeting this year any greater in number than upon previous occasions; but it has been decided to adopt the policy of bringing up each year for consideration the business held back from previous years on account of lack of a quorum, until opportunity should occur to obtain thereon a decisive vote by the ratepayers.

In 1922, considerable opposition was manifested to the proposed measure for registration of printers and publishers, and an extensive campaign was set on foot by certain native merchants to secure its withdrawal, which, however, failed of accomplishment. Signs are not lacking that the same interests are again at work in similar propaganda.

**IN EXPLANATION**

It is not the purpose of this minute to deal in detail with the misleading character of this propaganda, suffice it to say that the provisions of the proposed Bye-law were fully explained two years ago to those who are opposed to it, as follows:

Printers and publishers shall register with their Consul, if they have one or with the Council if they have not.

Having registered, printers shall print their names and places of business on their publications.

No person may publish or distribute printed matter which does not bear the name and place of business of the printer. Registration will not have to be repeated, although changes of address, and in the case of a printing company, changes in the directorate, will have to be notified. There is absolutely no question of the registration of printed matter itself as is customary in so many other countries.

## Internatianal Conference On Rubber Opens

(Reuter's Service)

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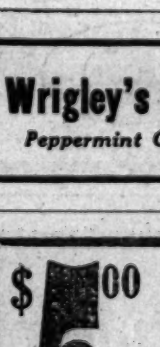

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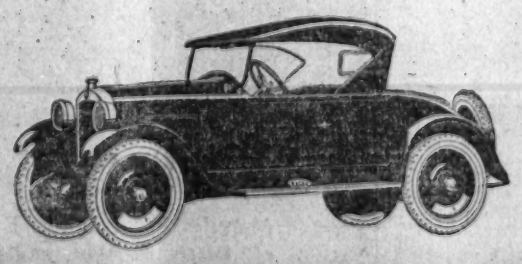

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Mr. Harry Odell, assistant manager of Messrs. Sennett Feres and a well known sharebroker in Hongkong, has just been fined $10 for failing to answer for jury service before the Coroner. He explained that he was called on Settlement day and was so busy he forgot to attend.

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Mr. H. H. Arnold, of Shanghai, is in Peking for a few days. This is Mr. Arnold's first visit to Peking in four years.

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Mr. Lauru, of the Salt Gabelle, Peking, and Mrs. Lauru will leave in a few weeks for six months' leave. They will travel to France via the United States.

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Mr. Bensa, who has been for many years Interpreter at the Italian Legation, Peking, is being replaced by the Italian Consul at Hankow, who is an "old China hand."

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The latest census returns for the Chinese city of Mukden puts its population at 228,529 in 34,005 households. Adding to this what has failed to be reported, the actual population is likely to reach 300,000, being an increase by 7,200 people and 752 households, compared with 1922.

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The memorial service of M. Lenin which was to be held in the Central Park, Peking, on Sunday afternoon was called off because the Police Headquarters did not think it proper to give permission to such a pathering at a time when the Sino-Russian affairs are in a jull.

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Both the Presidential Palace and the Ministry of Agriculture have instructed the commanders of the Metropolitan troops and police to make all necessary preparations for the Tree Planting Festival next Saturday. It is reported that the President will be present in person at the Temple of Heaven to lead the ceremony.

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The Chinese people in the Wu-Han cities are now active again casting pamphlets about, holding meetings, etc., against the Japanese, as they say that a year has passed and the Japanese Government has not yet receded Port Arthur and Dairen to the Chinese Government. They therefore propose another boycott at Hankow.

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Mr. Eli Widler, the Swiss subject who for a considerable time was held prisoner by the Chinese military at Chungking, is now in Hankow on his way to Shanghai. Mr. Widler reports that he does not know through what channels his release was obtained, and that his visit to Shanghai is in order to make inquiries with regard to this matter and also to attempt to get compensation for the losses he has suffered.

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The price of rice a Canton has fallen considerably. The reason is said to be the failure of Hongkong dealers to hold up the supply.

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Eight inches of snow fell in Ashio, Tochigi prefecture, Japan, on March 29, while a snow fall of two feet was reported on Mount Koshin. Huge drifts have blocked the roads in and near Neriyama in Gumma prefecture.

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Chinese papers report that the Peking Government has extended the contract of Mr. Andre D'Orman, adviser to the Government on legal and financial affairs, for four years. His contract as adviser to the Peking-Hankow Railway Administration has also been extended, it is reported.

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An "interesting event" took place in Yokohama on the relief ship Tai Wayfoong, when one of the oldest residents on board gave birth to twins. The mother was one of the pet sheep imported from China, and she and the children are doing well. It is rumoured that owing to the limited extent of pasture in the devastated region they are being fed on Grapenuts!

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According to an estimate of the Ministry of Communications, the gross estimate of the revenue of the Chinese Government Railways in 1923, is almost $100,000,000. This includes the Shantung Railway and means the receipts as shown by the accounting system, but naturally not the cash received in Peking. It will be ten months before the Annual Statistical Abstract is ready. It is interesting to record that the Statistical Abstract of the Ministry of Communications now gives figures covering the Chinese Eastern Railway and the South Manchuria Railway.

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Mr. Yang Tai-shi, M. P. from Fengtien, sent by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to call on the authorities on important political issues, arrived at Canton a few days ago and had an interview with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, reports the Canton Gazette. In reply to the Fengtien representative's questions, Dr. Sun told him that he has not adopted Bolshevism in Canton nor has he changed his policies toward Fengtien and Chihli. The representative was quite pleased.

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The keeper of an opium smoking den at 722 Chekiang Road was fined $40 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment. Three smokers arrested in the place were fined $2 each and four others who failed to appear in court forfeited $5 bail each.

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Dzung Tsoo-lung, the Chinese broker charged in the Mixed Court recently with having caused the San Mei Co. by false pretenses to deliver five checks aggregating $1,822, was again in court yesterday when the criminal charge was withdrawn, counsel for the prosecution stating that a civil charge had been filed. The complainant in the case is a Japanese, S. Anazawa.

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The Bulletin of the Shanghai Total Abstinence League for the first quarter has been issued. It contains an informing and interesting article on "Time for a New Alcohol Experiment," by Dr. Eugene Lyman Frisk, besides other important items and news connected with the cause of total abstinence. Friends who would like to get a copy sent to them regularly should send their names to the secretary, 73 Szechuen Road, first floor.

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"The Building of a Universe" is the title of a public lecture to be given by Mr. A. Horne this evening, at 6 o'clock, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat.

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Major General Omar Bundy and Brigadier General Johnson Hapgood arrived in Chinwangtao on the U. S. Transport Thomas and are now in Peking on a short visit. They will also visit in Tientsin, but are not expected to come here.

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Chinese ratepayers in the International Settlement are organising a protest meeting against the proposed municipal bye-law regulating periodical publications and other printed matters. A preparatory meeting was held in a certain Chinese chamber of commerce last night to formulate plans for the general meeting.

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The Fokien Road bridge over the Soochow Creek will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from April 5, during repairs.

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Announcement is made in the Municipal Gazette that Major-General Sir John Fowler, K. C. M. G., has written the Council to the effect that he will be able to conduct the annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps from May 21 to May 23, inclusive.

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According to announcement in today's Municipal Gazette, the Council, at the request of the Consular Body, has recently considered the question of the provision of further accommodation at the Mixed Court, and in view of the congested state of the existing buildings, arrangements have been sanctioned for the leasing of such additional accomodation in the neighborhood as will meet the needs of the case.

## MUTT & JEFF -:- As We Go To Press Mutt's Quite Perplexed Concerning Jeff's Whereabouts By Bud Fisher

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JEFF, JUST BECAUSE SOME POLAR BEARS ATE ALL OUR GRUB AIN'T NO REASON FOR US TO TURN BACK! THE ARMY SENT US UP IN THAT BABY ZEP AND WE GOTTA CARRY ON!
IT.
BUT MUTT, I'M HUNGRY!
YOU'LL EAT—DON'T WORRY! NOW YOU FISH WHILE I KEEP MY EYE ON OUR ZEP! AND ANOTHER THING—
YES, YES GO ON!
WE GOTTA STICK TOGETHER! WE MUSTN'T GET OUT OF EACH OTHER'S SIGHT FROM NOW ON! GET ME?
BLUB!
?
WHAT TH-?
NOW WHERE IN-?
MARKS SPOT WHERE JEFF WAS FIVE SECONDS AGO
TO BE CONTINUED—

## Chapei Societies Oppose Extension Of Settlement Here

The extension of the International Settlement as a condition for the retrocession of the Mixed Court was opposed openly yesterday at a meeting of the local organisations in Chapei. A circular telegram is being drafted by a committee elected by the meeting to record their protest against the proposal which is being made by the Peking Diplomatic Corps as a counter-proposal to the demand of the Chinese here for the return of the Mixed Court to purely Chinese administration.

The meeting yesterday also discussed the re-organisation of the Chapei Water and Electric Works which has been sanctioned by the Chinese authorities.

## Japanese Welcome Chinese Girls

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, April 2.—The Oriental Women's Association, taking advantage of the visit to Japan of a Chinese girl students' inspection party, last night gave a reception at the Peers' Club, at which Dr. Sawayanagi delivered a speech.

## TEA

(Continued from Page 1)

have been in the market consistently for green teas, shipments going direct from here to those parts.

The United States seems to be taking more fermented and less green tea from this country each year. The uncertain and unsatisfactory application of the United States Government Standard test is responsible for the exportation of several thousand packages of fermented tea of debatable quality. It is contended by some of the tea exporters in Shanghai that this fact has had the direct effect of causing the market for the standard grade to slump from 18 to 16 cents on the American market. From the beginning of the season China exported to the United States 3,557,460 lbs. of black teas and 8,369,126 lbs. of green against in 1922-1923 season of 6,471,590 lbs. of black and 7,480,108 lbs. of green teas, and in 1921-1922 of 1,093,048 lbs. of black and 12,436,631 lbs. of green teas. Exports to Canada of green teas show a marked falling off. This season we sent there only 274,656 lbs. of green against 1,263,054 lbs. in 1922-1923 and 743,851 in 1922-1923. But, on the other hand, exports of black teas show a steady appreciation, this season's figure being 1,450,920 lbs. against 382,593 lbs. last season and 27,593 lbs. in the season previous.

It is worthy of mention that a board of select standards for tea imported into the United States during the next season has been appointed by the U. S. Secretary Agriculture of Agriculture. The standards by which the purity, quality and fitness for consumption of all teas entering the United States are measured will be selected and recommended to the Secr

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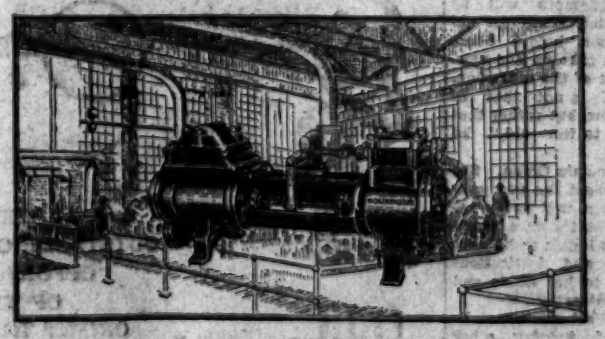
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## RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR STUDENT CROSS COUNTRY

### School Boys To Run Annual Event Next Saturday

Secretary Tom McKenna, of the Shanghai Harriers Club, announced yesterday that a record entry list had been received for the Students' Cross Country Race that is to be held Saturday.

"All we ask for now is fine weather," said Tom yesterday. "The entry list is the largest we ever had and some great sport is promised. Soochow University will send down a fine team in charge of Coach Jacobsen. Nanyang and the American School will each have fine teams, while the Shanghai Public School, Hanbury or Cathedral are apt to spring a surprise. Fuh Tan University under coach C.C. Juan has developed a strong team that will make trouble for the others."

The winning team—first four finishing—will receive a shield presented by THE CHINA PRESS Other prizes have been presented by Messrs H. D. Rodger, F. S. Bridges, J. A. Lawrence and "All Sports."

The officials of the race will be announced later. Following are the entries:

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
1 N. V. Brewer
2 H. Alers
3 A. Rogers
4 W. McCann

NANYANG UNIVERSITY
5 Egnal. C. Hsu
6 Loh Mei Lung
7 Yu Tsai Yang
8 C. S. Chang
9 C. H. Chu
10 K. H. Tao
11 Adam. C. Chui

SHANGHAI COLLEGE
12 Chu Yao Sieh

FUH TAN UNIVERSITY
13 Tong Kung Chieh
14 Pao Pu Ying
15 Chiang Chia Hsien
16 Chen Ping Te
17 Pan Hai
18 Shan Shang Yi
19 Lue Lieh
20 Shu Chao Yuan
21 Tsung Kuan Tao

SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY
22 P. C. Yui
23 C. F. Ling
24 T. F. Wu
25 K. S. Mao

SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL
26 D. Lawton
27 H. Gimn
28 M. Estes
29 J. Pilley
30 H. Brewster
31 E. Pilley
32 J. Huizinge
33 P. McGinnis
34 J. Antomiantz
35 M. Smith
36 H. Wright
37 A. Bowen
38 M. Pilley
39 S. Collins
40 A. Crafton
41 J. Forrester
42 R. Hykes

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45 G. Philips
46 G. Kim
47 D. Tay
48 V. Kaptustine
49 B. Dobrinin
50 A. Grozman
51 M. Diatlovitsky

ARMSTRONG SCHOOL
52 S. F. Liang
53 S. H. Tsu
54 K. Tang
55 C. Tang

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60 D. Tuttelman
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66 B. Herzberg
67 N. Goldman
68 H. Eveleigh
69 F. Gundry
70 D. Davey
71 A. Posdnykoff

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## FRECKLES

Freckles cannot be said to enhance one's complexion and facial appearance. It cannot be denied that they usually are a disappointment to the otherwise beautiful woman. Therefore, why allow them to remain and mar your beauty, when they can be permanently removed? Consult Madame Nelson-Mee, Beauty Specialist, Ezra Bldg., 3rd floor, 24 Nanking Road. Central 2035.

## The Dog Watch

*By Westa*

TOUCHING upon and appertaining to the matter of persuading the small and obstinate object known as a golf ball to seek refuge in the circular depression of infintesimal diameter which the groundkeeper bores into the surface of the green, let's turn again to the sage of Walton Heath, the same being our old stand-by, James Braid. Braid says:

"After figuring out the line of the putt, and estimating the exact amount of force necessary to propel the ball to the hole, the player should concentrate on hitting it truly."

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A whole book could be written with that simple injunction as a base; whole books have been written about it, in fact, and while these books have been read and carefully studied by tens of thousands of golfers the lamentable truth remains that putting continues to be a horned and spike tailed terror that stalks roughshod and unconquerable over every golf course in the world.

However, let's make another attempt to analyse what Mr. Braid says about putting, particularly about hitting the ball truly.

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OUR great trouble when it comes to putting, according to Mr. Braid, is the fact that we think too much about the line and about the amount of force we intend to impart to the ball, and not enough about hitting it truly.

Back of every successful putt, he says, there must be three distinct mental operations, as follows:

We must think of the line.

We must think of the distance.

We must think of hitting the ball truly.

Very well, now we come to the important part, which is: to forget the first two of these mental operations before attempting to put the third into execution, although "forget" is not the exact word to be used here. What Braid means is that after we once figure out the line and the force we should relegate those items to our subconscious mind and concentrate entirely on hitting the ball truly.

Suppose the hole is twenty feet away. Very well, you think of twenty feet. A picture of that distance on the surface of the green becomes fixed in your mind. Then you put beside that picture another one of the force needed to make the ball travel that far. Very good; now you have two pictures in your mind as you look along the line from ball to hole.

From previous experience in putting you know how to hit the ball along a given line and how hard to hit it to make it go twenty feet. Very well, that makes three things in your mind, two of them, line and force, in your conscious mind, and memory in your subconscious mind.

Now the thing to do is to put all three of those things into your subconscious mind as quickly as you can, and to think consciously of the exact manner of striking the ball. You know beforehand the direction you wish it to take and how hard you are going to hit it, so now the thing to do is to hit it exactly as you intend to.

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THE reason our putts fail is because we don't hit them as we intend to. Time after time there is nothing wrong with our ideas of direction or force; we simply muss up the ball in our effort to execute those ideas. Braid says that nine times in ten we muss up our putting stroke for the reason that, just as we get ready to strike, we continue to think of direction and distance instead of thinking about our method of hitting. The thing to do is to make direction and distance entire secondary from the instant our putters begin their final back swing, and to think only of making the putter hit properly.

This is rather difficult to write about, but any golfer can get the sense of it by actually trying it in practice. Just stand in putting position and think for a minute about the line. Then think for a minute about the distance. Then quit thinking about those things and bend all your mental energy upon the two objects in front of you, ball and putter blade. Don't think about the shaft of the putter, or about your grip; think only of the blade and the ball in front of it, and of making the contact between them as mechanically perfect as possible. Try this and you will be amazed to discover that line and distance drop into your subconscious mind almost in a flash, and that, without forgetting either you can think almost entirely of ball and putter blade and of the contemplated contact between them.

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SIMPLE enough, hey? Oh, quite simple! However, here's a word of warning: do it, for Heaven's sake, as Braid says in his book, and not as I do when I'm at Klangwan. If you don't your'e name is John K. Mud, Esquire.

## HAGEN WINS THE NORTH AND SOUTH WITH 70 AVERAGE

### Walter Shoots Great Golf At Pinehurst; British Stars Falter

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Pinehurst, April 2.—Hagen won the north and south open Golf Championship scoring 283 for 72 holes. Cyril Walker was second with 285. The British players, Havers and Ockenden, played poorly and withdrew at the end of the third round. The Australian, Kirkwood, scored 296.

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Mr. H. E. Muriel
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Mr. G. B. Stormes
4. Songs—
(a) Poor Butterfly
(b) Sweetest Story Ever Told
Mrs. W. E. O'Hara
5. Piano and two Violins Trio. Seguedille. Thome
The Misses Jansen and Mrs. M. P. Walker
6. Vocal Duet. Night of Star and Night of Love
Mrs. W. Lyle and Miss A. Murray
7. Comic Song. The fact is
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During the interval, refreshments kindly provided by the Navy Y.M.C.A., will be handed around by the Ladies of the Welcoming Committee of these Concerts.

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(a) Minuet in A major.....) Paderowski
(b) Nocturne in B flat Major..)
Mr. O. M. Green
9. Songs (a) Angus Macdonald
(b) My Ain Folk.
Mrs. W. Lyle
10 Comic Song. O Star of Eve
Mr. G. B. Stormes
11. Toe Dance by Misses Nellie and Flo Field
12. Piano and two Violins Trio
(a) Sorrow..)
(b) Serenade)
Godard
The Misses Jansen and Mrs. M. P. Walker
13. Songs—
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| | California, here I come | Fox Trot. | Whiteman's Orch. |
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# HOT FIGHT LOOMS IN SELECTING LABOR DELEGATE

### International Conference Appointment Stirs Up Japan

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, March 27.—Voting on the part of the various labor unions in the country to select a labor representative as delegate to the International Labor Conference was carried out on March 25, with the result that Mr. Bunji Suzuki secured 75 votes, Mr. Yozo Nagato 50, and Mr. Kisaburo Sanamoto 5.

These three names will now be submitted to the Department of Home Affairs, with which rests the final choice of the delegate.

The favored candidate is Mr. Bunji Suzuki, the well known president of the Japan Federation of Labor, though Mr. Nagato, who has been put forward by the arsenal workers, runs him a close second.

The contest between the two men has been strenously fought, and feeling runs high in both camps. Indeed, the arsenal workers' federation claims that if Mr. Suzuki is the final choice of the Government authorities, the publication of the ballot figures, prefecture by prefecture, will be demanded as a proof that there has been no previous understanding between the officials and the Federation of Labor, as is now alleged.

# POINCARE NOW STRONGER THAN EVER ALL AGREE

### German Press Comments Freely On Crisis — Passed

*(French Wireless through Reuter)*

Paris, April 1.—The Chamber today voted by 490 to 45 three of the "douziemes provisoires" (supplementary estimates). M. Poincare obtained the collaboration of the representatives of the Opposition. The presence of M. Jouvenel, a member of the League of Nations, and M. Loucheur is an indication of the direction of policy.

The Vossische Zeitung says that, with a reorganised Cabinet and the franc crisis at least temporarily solved, M. Poincare appears to have very good chances. The presence of M. Loucheur is much commented upon. Several newspapers recommend the people to have no illusions, but consider M. Loucheur as most fit to solve the Franco-German economic problem. The Vossische Zeitung says that the presence of collaborators as eminent as MM Loucheur, Jouvenel and Marsal proves that the hopes founded on the disappearance of M. Poincare after the elections rested no illusions. The Koelnische Zeitung says that if the retention of M. Maginot and M. Le Trocquer means retention of their policy, the entry of MM. Jouvenel and Loucheur permits of the hope of a new direction of policy and acceptance of the conclusions of the experts. The Montag writes that it can be said that the new Ministry is much superior to the old one as regards personal ability. The Opposition which hoped that M. Poincare would carry on the Government only until the elections must have been deceived.

The Italian newspaper, Messagero, says that the crisis was a simple episode, quickly settled. M. Poincare more than ever dominates the situation.

British comments, to which much space is given in the newspapers, consider that the French reparations policy will continue.

Switzerland has accepted arbitration with regard to the Free Zones. The arbitration agreement will be drawn up in Paris by French and Swiss jurists.

The production of the Ruhr mines from March 17 to 24 showed an increase of 8,694 tons as compared with the preceding week.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, March 1.—Exports from the Ruhr destined to the Allied countries last week totalled 187,000 metric tons of coke and 413,682 metric tons of coal, constituting a record since the signature of the Peace Treaty.

## Mail To Go On McKinley Today

The President McKinley is due from Manila and Hongkong with passengers, mail and freight at 9 o'clock this morning, docking at Woosung, and outgoing tenders will leave the Custom's jetty at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The McKinley is due to sail from Woosung for Japan ports and the United States this evening.

# NEW CHINESE NOTE DRAFTED, BUT NOT YET GIVEN RUSS

### Peking Senators Ask Wu To Keep Hands Off

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, March 30.—Mr. Liu Cheh and a number of other senators sent a telegram to Marshal Wu Pei-fu urging that the Sino-Russian negotiations should be left in the hands of the Central Government without interference from Provincial Authorities. In reviewing the present state of Sino-Russian affairs the Senators say that, as Mr. Karakhan refuses to negotiate further with the Chinese Government, the Chinese Government should ask the Moscow authorities to recall him and send another delegate to Peking.

The tone of this telegram is in direct opposition to the views of a majority in the House of Representatives.

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Peking, Apr. 2.—With reference to the rumour that the Soviet Envoy to Peking will be changed and that M. Karakhan will return home shortly, the Soviet delegation, through the Rosta News Agency, announces that the rumour is absolutely without foundation and that M. Karakhan still has a desire to make a tour of South China, which he has long cherished.

## Twenty-Six Die In Mexican Theater Fire

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Mexico City, Apr. 1.—Twenty-six persons were killed and 56 injured in a fire in a cinema theater in the suburb of Tacubaya City. A panic followed the outbreak. The majority of the victims were electrocuted by wires hanging neckhigh along the main aisle and trampled upon in the wild rush for the exits. It is believed that a short circuit was the cause of the disaster.

## Expenditures In Japan Will Exceed Revenue

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Tokio, March 27.—The working estimates for the present fiscal year, which have just been approved by the Cabinet, show a State revenue of Y. 1,320,793,000, while the expenditure is calculated at Y. 1,347,173,000.

The deficit is to be met out of the surplus funds carried over from last year.

Details are as follows:—

Revenue.

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| Ordinary | Y. 1,207,849,000 |
| Extraordinary | 112,944,000 |
| Total.... | Y. 1,320,793,000 |

Expenditure.

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|---|---|
| Ordinary | Y. 980,806,000 |
| Extraordinary | 366,367,000 |
| Total.... | Y. 1,347,173,000 |

## Chinese Attorney Admitted To Bar

Dr. Paoli Tsiang, a Chinese graduate of the University of Michigan, was admitted yesterday morning to practise in the International Mixed Court by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Yue. Dr. Tsiang was presented to the Court by Messrs. R. T. Bryan and C. W. Chang of the American and Chinese Bars respectively. His present office is at 9 Hankow Road.

## Prince Of Wales Taking Rest

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 2.—The Prince of Wales has gone to Biarritz for a ten days' stay to recuperate from the effects of his accident.

### BROTHEL CLOSING

It is announced in the Municipal Gazette that in accordance with the policy adopted as a result of the report of the Vice Commission in 1920, the remainder of the licensed brothels will be closed on December 31 next.

# REVOLUTION IN PHILIPPINES IS NOW RUMORED

### Wood Orders Constabulary To Investigate Report

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Manila, April 2.—Governor-General Wood today received a letter from an ex-president of Bulucan province, near Manila, advising him that a number of municipal and provincial officials and former officials in that province were planning the organisation of a revolution against the United States unless independence were granted the Islands in the near future by the United States.

Although American officials here believe the report inspired by propaganda spreaders the constabulary have been ordered to make a thorough investigation of the situation.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Manila, April 2.—General Emilio Oguinaldo, leader of the Philippine insurrection against the United States at the time the Americans took the Philippine Islands from Spain at the close of the Spanish-American War, today announced that he would accept the Honorary Chairmanship of the Independence Commission provided that it would be understood that the Commission would remain in the United States permanently, or until they were assured that they would either be granted independence or that they were standard-bearers of a lost cause. General Aguinaldo will not be able to leave Manila for Washington, however, until August or September.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Manila, April 1.—In a statement regarding the temper of the Filipinos toward his administration, Governor-General Wood said today that "not one single threatening letter has been addressed to this office since the so-called split between the Cabinet and administration last July."

## Exhibition Building Is Paralyzed By Strike

(Continued from Page 1)

hibition anticipate that many of the strikers who are idle through intimidation will return tomorrow when 500 police will be drafted to Wembley to protect the willing workers.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 1.—The shipbuilders have declared a lookout on April 10 of members of all unions whose members in Southampton do not resume work by April 8.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, April 2.—A strong force of mounted and unmounted Police have matters well in hand at the Empire Exhibition. They forcibly ejected the chairman of a meeting which the strikers attempted to hold inside the grounds. Artists and others who yesterday were intimidated entered unmolested this morning but the activities generally are still paralysed. The strike is entirely unofficial. The trade unions are not participating.

### Correction

Mr. A. Jones of 23A East Seward Road wishes us to state that the Russian girl who attempted to commit suicide by swallowing poison on Saturday did not live at 23 A East Seward Road and he has no information whatever concerning the incident.

### MILADY MAY NOW CHEAT FATHER TIME!

Take an inventory of your facial appearance. Does your complexion still preserve its youthful clearness and freshness? Is your skin becoming wrinkled, or sallow, or dry? If so, do not feel discouraged—your beauty need not pay this unjust tax to Old Father Time. Consult Madame Nelson-Mee, Beauty Specialist, Ezra Bldg., 3rd Floor, 24 Nanking Road. Central 2035.

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## Authorities In Harbin Threaten To Suppress Paper

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Harbin, March 27.—The Chinese Authorities have threatened to suppress the newspaper "Rupor" owing to the publication of a sensational story that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has invited all the chief officials of the Three Eastern Provinces to a conference at Mukden on March 27 in connection with Sino-Russian affairs, at which Dr. Sun Yat-sen would be represented by Dr. C. C. Wu. The newspaper has been warned that it will be closed if any further rumors of such a nature are published.

The Chinese administration states that it has no knowledge of any conference to take place at Mukden on that date.

General Chu with Dr. C. C. Wang, President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, left Harbin on March 25 in response to a summons from General Chang Tso-lin, but the subject to be discussed has not been made public.

## Record Entry List For Student Cross Country

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| 72 | B. Speransky |
| 73 | W. Roberts |
| 74 | H. Madar |
| 75 | E. Williams |
| 76 | R. Lubarsky |
| 77 | D. Verner |
| 78 | O. Berents |
| 79 | J. Cruikshank |
| 80 | S. Jones |
| 81 | S. Jonah |
| 82 | F. Kock |
| 83 | H. Hopkins |
| 84 | V. Fedotov |

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

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| 85 | V. Marcal |
| 86 | E. Marques |

The following information will be useful to the contestants:

Paper will be laid over the whole course.

The race will take place from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road, (just behind Hongkew Park) The course will be one of about 3 miles.

The race will take place wet or fine.

No pacing will be allowed.

A silver trophy will be presented to the winning team. A gold medal will be awarded to the first man home. Silver medals to the winning team, medals will also be awarded to the second team.

Schools and colleges are invited to send teachers to assist in checking the runners, and for general supervision.

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OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, large spacious office in new modern building, near Bund. Area 2370 ft. Available April 15th. Apply to Box 1263, THE CHINA PDESS. 66789

TO BE LET. Desirable offices, 25 Jinkee Road. All modern conveniences. Rent includes light, central heating, cold and hot water in every office. Apply Chung Foo Union Bank, 27 Jinkee Road. 66028

OFFICE TO LET. Approximately 2100 sq. feet. Now Occupied by Shanghai Stock Exchange. Being situated on the ground floor, these offices are eminently suitable for a Shipping Co. Occupation in May. For further particulars apply to The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd., No 1 The Bund. 66601 A 3

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. T F 234

OFFICES & GODOWNS; to let, 6, 7, 8 French Bund. Please apply to The Anglo-Danish Shipping Co. 8 French Bund. 66515 A 24

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 36

LARGE OFFICE, Rental Tls. 350. Very attractive business location, available forthwith. Apply to Box No. 985, THE CHINA PRESS. 10176 M 30

WHOLE building, except ground floor, to be let in August at moderate rental, situation near Bund and principal Banks. Apply to Box No. 987, THE CHINA PRESS. 10177 M 20

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 138

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 39

OFFICE suitable for merchants of precious stones, being in first-class concrete modern building, very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box 982, THE CHINA PRESS. 10165 M 30

LARGE ROOMS to let on second floor, facing Nanking Road, Rental Tls. 65, free of taxes. Apply to Box No. 984, THE CHINA PRESS. 0167 M 30

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS. 10151 M 26

TO LET. Ground floor offices and godown on Szechuen Road. Rental reasonable. Apply to Box No. 979, THE CHINA PRESS. 10163 M 30

ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 331

OFFICES on first floor, splendidly situated, Central district. Available at once. Apply to Box 983, THE CHINA PRESS. 10166 M 30

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS. 10161 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

OFFICE TO LET, on the thirdr and fourth floors, 50 Avenue Edward VII, modern building. Moderate rental includes elevators, light and water. Please apply the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50 Avenue Edward VII. 66314 A 15

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

EDUCATIONAL

WANTED French teacher for three American gentlemen, to teach two evenings each week. Teacher must be French. Apply to Box 1259, THE CHINA PRESS. 66766 A 4

A WELL EDUCATED Chinese gentleman from Peking desires to give lessons in the Mandarin dialect to a few pupils in their own homes. Address Box No. 198, THE CHINA PRESS. 66687 A 3

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A very desirable property in Yu Yuen Road, consisting of foreign residences, all let under lease. Price $48,000 only. Annual return 12¼ per cent. For further particulars apply to the China Realty Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. T F 268

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EXPERIENCED LADY office assistant with knowledge of filing and shorthand desires position. Please apply to Box 208, THE CHINA PRESS.
66752

AMERICAN, ENGLISH universities, with 12 years commercial experience, all over China, speaking Cantonese fluently, all lines but especially petroleum products, produce and textiles, desires responsible position. Apply to Box 1254, THE CHINA PRESS.
66745 A 4

POSITION as travelling salesman and inspector by young Eurasian. Speaks Cantonese, Fukienese, Shanghai, and Mandarin dialects, also a little Japanese. Thoroughly familiar with upcountry travelling. Reply to Box 206, THE CHINA PRESS.
66749 A 4

STENOGRAPHER desires position, knowledge of coding, filing, secretarial and general office work, rapid and accurate. Reply to "R," c/o Harvey's Advertising Agency, Ezra Road.
66751 A 4

FOREIGNER experienced, seeks position in engineers office. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 1258, THE CHINA PRESS.
10184 A 30

STENO-TYPIST, experienced, open for engagement. Will accept moderate salary. A1 references. Please apply to Box No. 1227, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 10180

EXPERIENCED AMERICAN woman will be available about April 15th for permanent secretarial or stenographer work. Apply to Box 1256, THE CHINA PRESS.
66694 A 3

STENO-TYPIST (Chinese), experienced, seeks position. Knows translation, filing, and general office work. Remuneration secondary consideration. Apply to Box 203, THE CHINA PRESS.
66706 A 3

DAWSON TRANSLATION Bureau undertake to translate English into Chinese and vice versa for all documents, letters, commercial papers. Apply 23 Yuan May Lee, Dixwell Road, after 5.30 p.m. personally or by letter.
66649 A-6

WELL EDUCATED CHINESE, now holding reliable position, desires work in evening. Experienced in translation, secretarial work, teaching. Reply to Box 1243, THE CHINA PRESS. With full terms.
66645 A-4

POSITION WANTED after office hours by experienced Chinese as office assistant. Salary no object Address to Box 187, THE CHINA PRESS.
66629 A 5

ADVERTISER, agent for special new brand cosmetic with superior qualities, (not too brilliant) seeks for sub-agents. Apply to Box 1130, THE CHINA PRESS.
10103

POSITION WANTED by a Chinese, with 7 years office experience and typewriting. Salary no objection. Apply to Box 1232, THE CHINA PRESS.
66590 A 10

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS.
10117 M 25

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS.
10122 M 25

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS.
10124 M 25

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in Insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS.
10125 M 25

Youth, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023, THE CHINA PRESS.
10134 M 26

BRITISHER, YOUNG, 18 years of age, seeks position as general office assistant, very moderate salary. Apply to Box 1204, THE CHINA PRESS.
10178

## SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPETENT stenographer, 7 years' experience, desires immediate position. Thorough knowledge of filing, coding, etc. Moderate salary, outport no objection. Apply to Box 1222, THE CHINA PRESS.
66562 A 2

## SITUATIONS VACANT

*If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Situations Wanted."*

WANTED. Compradore thoroughly conversant with sales of printing, book-binding etc, machines and their accessories, and well influenced among their users. Security either cash or title-deeds. Apply Post Box No. 886.
66646

WANTED by export-import firm, a young, accurate steno-typist in French with fair knowledge of English. Good prospects for the right person. Apply in French in own handwriting giving references, stating age and salary expected, to Box No. 205, THE CHINA PRESS.
66748 A 4

FOREIGN PROOFREADER WANTED, immediately. Please apply to Box No. 1257, THE CHINA PRESS.
66760 A 4

GERMAN pharmacist wanted for retail dispensary, June 1st, for outport. Salary and commission. Write fully. Apply to Box 1246, THE CHINA PRESS.
66673 A 5

ADVERTISER requires good servants. Can anybody kindly recommend a cook, boy and coolie? Apply to Box 1240, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 10183

OLD ESTABLISHED local German Hong requires one special hardware shroff, also one or two sundry shroffs. Thorough experience and good connections a necessity. Good prospects for suitable men. Address Box No. 1239, THE CHINA PRESS.
66614 A 3

WANTED Chinese experienced salesman for mineral bye-products for domestic factories. Apply to Box 1128, THE CHINA PRESS. 10102

WANTED. Can anyone recommend a good and experienced cook to Box No. 1131, THE CHINA PRESS. 10104

## MISCELLANEOUS

CAR FOR RENT. $90 per month, chauffeur and gasoline, everything included. Apply to Box 210, THE CHINA PRESS.
66769 A 11

LOCAL AGENT in the market for waste products of coal. Apply to Box 1127, THE CHINA PRESS.
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## HOUSES WANTED

BRITISH family, 4 adults, require for one year from 1st May, furnished house, garage etc. Good tenants, no children, undoubted credentials. Tel. C. 756.
66772 A 3

SIX-SEVEN rooms unfurnished house, with immediate occupation required. French Town or Western district preferred. Give full particulars, to Box No. 209, THE CHINA PRESS.
66768 A 6

## USED CARS

OUR OFFICE want buy a few second hand cars. Please give particulars and prices to Box 1256, THE CHINA PRESS.
66770 A 4

OWNER leaving for home will sell Buick 4 cylinder closed car, good running order, new tyres, T600.00, must apply before 4th April, C. P. O. Box 1113.
66696 A 3

FOR SALE: Limousine Panhard, beautiful upholstery, special body. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box No. 1056, THE CHINA PRESS. 10074 M 30

FOR SALE, 8-cylinder Scripp-Booth, perfectly new and guaranteed. Apply to Box No. 1028, THE CHINA PRESS.
10147 M 26

FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS. 10088 M 30

## HOUSES TO LET

*If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.*

FURNISHED HOUSE to let, two rooms, kitchen and bathroom. Furniture to be taken over at self price. Apply 19 Hannen Road, close Victoria Nursing Institute.
66787 A 5

TO LET, from 15th April, 4 roomed house, near tram. Fittings to be taken over. Apply 30 Ward Road.
66779 A 8

TO LET from the 1st. May, house containing 6 large rooms and 2 large attic rooms, servants' quarters etc. The house may be inspected at any time. Rent Tls. 150 per month. Situate 170C. Bubbling Well Road. Apply China Import and Export Co., 96 Szechuen Road, 2nd floor.
66753 A 8

TO LET, near Wayside. Four roomed house. Rent $50. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over, at moderate price. Apply to Box 1248, THE CHINA PRESS.
66685 A 6

TO LET, 1st May, 5 minutes from French Park, a small four roomed house with bathroom, servants' quarter, big kitchen and back-yard, fittings and if wanted part of furniture to be taken over. Rent Tls. 40 per month Apply to Box 1251, THE CHINA PRESS.
66701 A 6

TO LET, fully furnished, 17 Ferry Road, for 12 to 15 months from about 15 June next. Three reception rooms, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, large box-room, garden, greenhouse, garage. Rent. Tls. 275. free of taxes and including loan of motor car. Servants & chauffeur to be taken over. Apply N. G. Maitland, 1 The Bund.
66697 A 2

FOR RENT. From March 15, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 38

**FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Seott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.**
**No. 35**

WESTERN DISTRICT. 153 Sinza Road (near corner of Sinza and Ferry). Detached house to let, furnished, from end April to February, 1925. Dining room, drawing room and lounge hall, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, hot water service to all bathrooms, garage for two cars, stabling three ponies, tennis court and kitchen garden. Rent Tls. 180 per month. Apply T. H. U. Aldridge, Municipal Electricity Department, 17 Foochow Road.
66607 A 3

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1032, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080 M 30

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS.
10154 M 30

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 238.

TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms, at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences, including heating system. Rent T150 per month. Fittings optional. Apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 259

FOR RENT. From April 1st for ten months. House on Avenue Joffre, furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Garden. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone, Central 8222.
No. 45

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS.
10155 M 30

## HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT. From April 15th for from six to twelve months. Fine large residence on estate of thirteen mow. Excellent location on Avenue Joffre, ten main rooms, ample service rooms, bathrooms, modern sanitary arrangements, sleeping porch, three garages, three tennis courts, vegetable and flower gardens, greenhouse; admirably furnished and with servant staff complete. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222.
No. 41

TO LET No. 40 Paoshan Road, from March 1st, 1924, 4 roomed foreign residence with small garden, rent T45 per month. Apply China Realty Company, Limited, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Telephone C. 865.
T. F. 243

TO LET. Unfurnished foreign residence at No. 33 Seymour Road. For terms and particulars, please apply to the Wing On Co., Ltd.
66759 A 8

TO LET. No. 74D Yu Yuen Road. six rooms, two attics, three bathrooms, garage. Rent Tls. 125 per month. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over if desired. Address Box No. 1217, THE CHINA PRESS. or Tel. West 310.
T. F 264

TO LET, 4 roomed house, attic, garage, small garden, with all modern conveniences. Rue Lafayette, near French Park. Furniture and Fixtures must be taken over. Moderate price. House may be taken over on or before May 1st. Tel. West 2243, 12-2 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.
66705 A 6

**TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Klangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.**
**No. 32**

## LOST

LOST. Last Sunday in French Town, Fox Terrier answering to the name of "Bobby." Will finder please return to No. 11 Route Francis Garnier. Reward.
66771 A 5

## AGENCIES

A LONDON COMPANY is desirous of buying Chinese carpets, hosiery, Mah Jong sets, etc. direct from Chinese firms. Interview can be arranged with director now in Shanghai. Reply to Box 207, THE CHINA PRESS.
66750 A 3

## REAL ESTATE

*If you want to buy or sell real estate, do not wait for the other man to put an advertisement under this heading. Maybe he is waiting for you.*

WANTED. Suitable building site for foreign residence in Western district, area about 2 to 3 mow only. Send full particulars to Box No. 1253, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 269

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS.
10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS.
10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS.
10110

## HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

BUNGALOW and about 3 mow of land in good location on main road, Northern district, just outside Settlement limits. Reasonable price. Reply to Box 1230, THE CHINA PRESS.
10182

## APARTMENTS TO LET

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS.
10171 M 30

## APARTMENTS TO LET

*If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments Wanted." Then take your pick of the apartments which are offered you.*

VACANT 15th April. Self-contained, three rooms, apartment, facing South, most comfortably furnished, in private French family. Best part Western district. Modern house. Excellent cooking, tennis, garage. Apply to Box 212, THE CHINA PRESS.
66786

TO LET. Unfurnished flat or rooms, very central, suitable for offices or residence. Reasonable rental. Apply to Box 1260, THE CHINA PRESS.
66774 A 4

TO LET. A flat of four rooms, furnished, with extra large bedrooms, three bathrooms, kitchen, garden, garage, hot and cold water, best located. Apply to Box 211, THE CHINA PRESS.
66777 A 6

28 CARTER ROAD. To let, double room furnished, with bathroom attached, full board. Tel. West 1912.
66780 A 5

WESTERN DISTRICT, 2 Tsongchow Road, next to Burlington Hotel, flat of two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with all modern conveniences.
66784 A 3

TO LET, four roomed apartments, with modern kitchen and bathroom and Southern verandah, in new fire-proof, steam heated apartment house. Five minutes' walk to Bund. Childrens play-ground, garage available. Apply to P. O. Box 526.
66713 A 6

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# The Lincheng Outrage

## *A Resume Of A Lot Of Talk And Nothing Done By The Peking And Tientsin Times*

In the early hours of the morning of May 6, 1923, the "Blue Express" bound from Pukow to Peking, was derailed in the vicinity of Lincheng. It was immediately surrounded by bandits, who looted all the belongings of the passengers, foreign and Chinese, rounded up all the foreign passengers they could find, and a number of the better-class Chinese, and carried them off into the neighboring hills. During the melee a British subject named Rothman was killed by the bandits. It was not until June 12 that all the foreign captives were released, after many of them had undergone hardships, from the consequences of which they are likely to suffer for the rest of their lives. Their release, itself, was a most shameful business. The ruffians who had wrecked and looted the train, and seized the passengers, instead of being punished for the outrage, were rewarded with military rank, served out with arms and uniforms, and incorporated in the Chinese army. When reproached for this shameful settlement the Chinese invariably argue that it was forced upon their Government by the insistent demands of the Foreign Legations for the release of the foreign captives. They maintain, rightly or wrongly, that but for these demands vigorous military operations would immediately have been undertaken, which would have resulted in the rounding-up of the bandits, but which might have imperilled the lives of all or part of the foreign captives. Be that as it may, the manner in which the incident was handled created a deplorable precedent. It indicated that a bandit horde which was nearing the end of its tether, had only to seize foreigners as hostages, and it could impose the most preposterous terms upon the Chinese Government. It revealed, also, the cowardice and utter incompetence of the railway guards, and the criminal negligence of the Chinese provincial authorities. No outrage which has occurred in China since the establishment of the so-called Republic, aroused such intense and world-wide indignation. The fact that the captives included British, American, French, Italian and Mexican nationals, including women and children, justified the hope that the Foreign Powers whose rights have been ignored and trampled upon with increasing impunity during the past few years, would at last bestir themselves, and hold the Central and Provincial Authorities to strict accountability for the persons and properties of their citizens. The indignation and horror which this outrage evoked in Europe and America was shared by the foreign communities in the East, and also, by the majority of thinking Chinese. Prompt and vigorous action, calculated to impress upon the Central Government and the Provincial Authorities, the gravity of their responsibilities, would probably have met with as much approval in Chinese as in foreign circles. For the Chinese cannot close their eyes to the fact that for every foreigner whose person or property has been imperilled by the prevailing lawlessness, hundreds, if not thousands of Chinese have been victimized.

It was, unfortunately, decided to make the Lincheng outrage a question for the entire Diplomatic Body. It was difficult enough to secure cohesion and unanimity in 1900 when every Power represented at Peking had a grievance against China. In the case of the Lincheng outrage a number of the Legations were not directly interested, including those of Japan, Portugal, Holland, Spain, Germany, and Sweden. The Dean of the Diplomatic Body at the time—the Portuguese Minister—had no national interest at stake. And instead, therefore, of a compact body of outraged Ministers handling the issue, no fewer than 16 foreign Diplomats, 11 of whom had merely an academic interest in the question, had to be consulted regarding the drafting of the now famous Note. Everything considered, this Note, which the Diplomatic Mountain brought forth on August 10, was a remarkable performance—on paper. The Legations whose interests were really affected probably took it quite seriously; the others probably appended their signatures with their tongues in their cheeks, wondering to which particular hole this wonderful mouse would bolt when it encountered the Waichiaopu cat. The Note, it may be recalled, demanded: 1: Damages, including compensation for loss of property and for loss of life and of liberty and for sufferings and indignities undergone, and reimbursement of monies expended on the relief of the captives; 2: Guarantees for the future, including the holding to strict accountability of the provincial and local officials, and the reorganisation of the Special Railway Police "under the supervision of foreign officers; and 3: Sanctions, including the dismissal of the Shantung Tuchun "never to be entrusted with any official duty or mission on Chinese territory," (nor ever to receive any new honor) and various other military, and police officials. It should be noted here that although Tian Chung-yu was Tuchun of Shantung, Tsao Kun, as High Inspecting Commissioner of the Provinces of Chihli, Shantung and Honan, was jointly responsible.

The Waichiaopu was in no hurry to reply to this Note, its answer not being despatched until September 24. That answer in effect rejected every demand in the Joint Note of the Diplomatic Body, except for a partial admission of liability for financial compensation. The Diplomatic Body on October 4, transmitted its rejoinder, maintaining "in their entirety the considerations and conclusions of their collective Note of August 10 last." At that moment Chinese officialdom was absorbed in the Presidential election farce, but as soon as Tsao Kun had been elected, and it became doubtful whether the Foreign Diplomats would recognise him without being soft-soaped, the Waichiaopu sent in another reply, repeating its willingness to meet the Powers on the subject of indemnities, pretending that the demand for the dismissal of the Shantung Tuchun had been complied with, and adding that "while the Chinese Government cannot commit themselves to the scheme or schemes which the Diplomatic Body intends to present, they fully appreciate the interest which it takes in this problem and its readiness to collaborate" (sic).

Had the Legations really affected by the Lincheng outrage acted independently of the rest of the Diplomatic Body, their opportunity for forcing matters to an issue would now have arrived. Tsao Kun was obviously nervous regarding the manner in which his bogus election to the Presidency would be received by the Diplomatic Body. Formal recognition by the Foreign Legations was essential if he was to maintain the pretence that he was the chosen Chief Executive of the Chinese Republic. It would obviously have been justifiable for the American, British, French and Italian Legations to have notified him, as the High Official who at the time was directly responsible for the preservation of order in Shantung, that they would neither recognise him, nor have any official or social relations with him, until they had received full satisfaction. They could have ignored the action of the Japanese Legation in according him immediate recognition. And, seeing that they really meant business, the Peking Government would soon have yielded. Instead, they allowed themselves to be victimized by the shameless trickery whereby the Shantung Tuchun was allowed to "resign" and simultaneously promoted to the College of Marshals. They followed meekly in the train of the Portuguese Dean, when the Diplomats were received at the Palace on October 15. They gave their tacit approval to the fulsome and wholly unmerited congratulations offered to the new "President" by the Dean on their behalf. And the next day they received the second Waichiaopu Note which politely but unmistakeably rejected all but one of their demands.

Since that date nothing has been done to bring a settlement any nearer. The victims of the outrage have received no compensation, the Governments whose nationals were maltreated have obtained no redress. Outrage has followed outrage upon the persons and properties of foreigners in various parts of China, and the Legations concerned appear to have done nothing but enter mild and purely formal protests. Encouraged by its immunity from the consequences of the maltreatment of foreigners, and the violation of foreign rights, the Peking Government has become more audacious and more obstructive as months have gone by. Nearly 11 months have elapsed since Lincheng—and nothing has been done. It will be eight weeks today since the savage assault upon a British subject in Chinese Government employment occurred at Fengtai, within ten miles of the Capital. No satisfaction has been given. Foreigners whose interests are more seriously jeopardised daily by China's contempt for her obligations may well ask how much longer the policy of drift is to continue. They can only assume, under existing conditions, that their Governments are unable or unwilling to afford them the protection which they are entitled to expect, and which, until a few years ago, was regarded as a national obligation. The Foreign Chambers of Commerce have recently and quite rightly conducted a strong agitation against the new Trade Mark Law. Have they, we wonder, forgotten Lincheng? If so it seems high time that they turned back to their records of nine or ten months ago, refreshed their memories, and expressed in no uncertain language their dissatisfaction with the *laisser faire* policy followed by the Legations since October 4, 1923.


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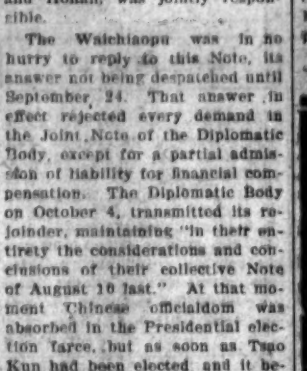
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# Our London Letter

*Lloyd George Endorses Prohibition: American Dollar Replacing Pound: Britain's Imports Increase While Exports Decrease*

(By Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 20.—For thirty-three years, says Lloyd George, Wales has been fighting for local option on the liquor question. On three occasions the Welsh Bill had been carried by a large majority of the Welsh members, and by the House, but owing to the difficulties of getting the Bill beyond the second reading, no such measure had reached the Statute Book.

That was an unfairness to the Welsh people, as up to the present there had been an overwhelming demand for the Bill in Wales.

There was no doubt that there had been a very substantial reduction in the drink bill in this country during the last few years, not in cash, but in the quantity of alcohol consumed. In spite of that the drink bill was £406,000,000, and if they deducted taxation it was £200,000,000. "We cannot do it," Mr. Lloyd George said with emphasis. What struck him in the United States more than anything else was the fact that the business community was behind drastic temperance legislation. As to Prohibition, a man told him that the children in America never had such a good time since the creation of the world.

"We are asking for liberty to experiment in our country, to deal with an evil which we are convinced is doing indelible harm to our population."

DOLLAR VERSUS POUND

"Hitherto London has been the financial center of of the world and that fact has brought wealth to England that cannot be measured in Board of Trade statistics" writes Mr. Harold Cox in the Sunday Times. "There is a certain school of economists in this country who seem to imagine that banking and commerce are matters of no account; that all that tells in our national economy is the production of material goods.

"These economic philosophers, who mostly belong to the Protectionist school, seem to imagine that as long as valuable things are produced it does not matter whether they are sold or not. The actual manufacturer knows better; he knows that it is useless to produce things unless they can be sold, and he also knows that the business of selling is in some ways more difficult than the business of manufacturing.

BANKER'S AID

"Part of England's success in the world is due to the fact that she has developed a highly skilled commercial organisation at the head if which stands the bankers of the City of London. Without the aid of this commercial and banking organisation most of the labor of our industrial classes would be wasted.

"But the past success of the City of London has been largely due to the fact that for nearly a hundred years the gold value of the pound sterling was steadily maintained. Now that we have departed from gold, other countries, as Sir Harry Goschen pointed out, are beginning to seek another standard of value.

"For whatever the theorists may say about an ideal currency based upon index figures, or some other device, in practice the world still continues to measure values in gold, and because the English sovereign no longer expresses gold. Continental countries are taking as their measure the value of the American dollar. That is a serious loss, for which we may have to pay heavily if the return of the sovereign to gold parity is long delayed.

DECLINE IN EXPORTS

England's exports of cotton goods in 1923 were only 58½ percent of the 1913 volume and cotton yarns 69 percent, says Sir Clare Lees, Chairman of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. He blames the low price of cereals and farm products for this falling off in piece-goods business. He showed that the world's productivity in cereals is now approximately equal to the average of the year 1909-3, but the value of the product measured in gold prices is much below the pre-war standard. In other words the millions of hard-working agricultural workers all over the world who have produced as much as ever they did are poorer because their labor has not the same purchasing power as before the war.

The total value of imports during January, 1924 was £101,258,668, an increase of £1,502,428 over January, 1923. Exports were valued at £64,235,073, a decrease of £2,703,830 compared with January, 1923.

With import of goods almost double the exports, England's adverse foreign trade balance presents a problem that will have to be solved before her unemployment problem can be solved. Of course, "invisible" exports ease up the adverse balance somewhat, but the cold fact remains that England must import far too much compared with her declining exports.

DEAN INGE

The "Gloomy Dean" sets forth his ideas on the population question in an article in the current Spectator. Britain's birth rate has steadily declined from its maximum in 1877 of 36 per thousand in 1923—a decline of nearly one-half in 45 years. This is as he would have it, for, he says: Sooner or later, the obvious truth must be recognised that a community which makes itself responsible for the education and maintenance of all those who are born within it must claim and exercise some control over both quality and quantity of the new human material for which it will have to provide.

Since the War there has been a movement in favor of free discussion of all matters which touch the national welfare. The newspapers no longer refuse to print articles treating of general disease; and the embargo on the discussion of birth control has been partially lifted. It is far better that the question should be frankly considered. It is too late to forbid debate, too late to withhold knowledge. The ill-advised attempts to punish, through the law courts, those who try to give information only result in advertising the propaganda which it is desired to suppress.

It is idle to deny that the vast amount of unemployment from which the country has suffered for three or four years is a proof of over-population. A great trade-boom, of which there are no signs, might for a short time find work for all; but under normal conditions it is not likely that Great Britain will be able to employ the whole of its present population, not to speak of the 400,000 who are being added to it every year. The Dominions might doubtless absorb a great many; but we must face the unfortunate facts that not very many wish to emigrate while they can draw doles at home; that the number who would make good emigrants is limited; and that the Dominions have no wish to open their doors to a promiscous crowd of newcomers. A judicious scheme of colonisation may do much to aid the development of the Dominions, and to make their future as English speaking countries more secure; but it is no remedy for over-population at home. The increase of population in England will probably have to be stopped altogether.

These suggestions may not be approved by all, but of two things there can be no doubt: one, that the country has to face very urgent problems, both as to the quality and the quantity of the population; and the other, that for better or for worse, the long period of haphazard procreation has come to an end. Civilised mankind has resolved to bring this important function of nature under the control of reason.


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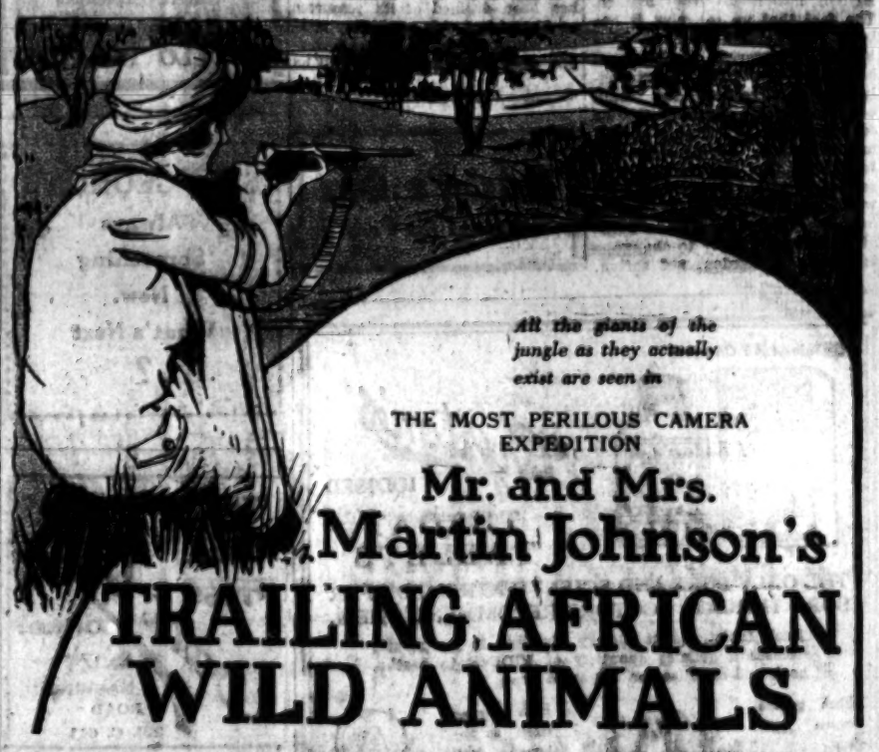
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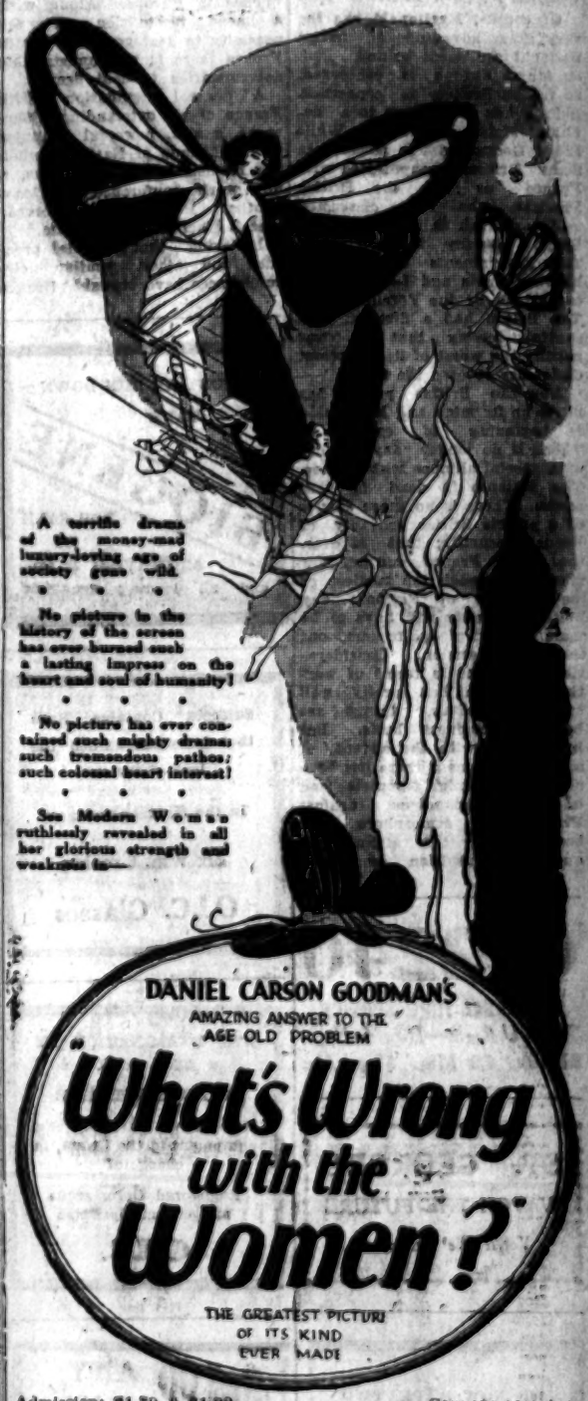
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# BRITISH EXPECT REAL EUROPEAN ACCORD SHORTLY

## Restoration Of English Prestige And Impetus To League Of Nations Are Probable

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

London, Feb. 20.—"Not only is the present the best, but it is also the first real chance of a general European settlement since the close of the Paris peace conference." This opinion, expressed to me by an Englishman of European reputation not connected with the present Labor government, pretty accurately measures the extent of the present optimism in this country. Settlement with France and the adjustment of Europe, these things are generally expected by the British public at the present time.

Ramsay MacDonald's severest critics agree that in the foreign field he has begun well. By a single gesture, by his direct telegram of regret at Lloyd George's shining indiscretion in the matter of the Spender interview, he suddenly brought home to M. Poincare the fact that the new British Prime Minister intended to deal directly and openly. The results were astonishing in Paris.

WHOLE NATION BEHIND HIM

Of course, MacDonald has the very great advantage of united national sentiment behind him. So far as Europe is concerned, so far as France is concerned, Britain has come down to a definite state of mind. While Lloyd George was in power, as many Britons sympathised with France as with the British Premier, who was distrusted quite as much in London as in Paris. During the two recent Tory governments the struggle between Paris and London was carried on by the Foreign Office. The Briton had a distinct, resentful feeling that he was getting the worst of it, but secret diplomacy covered the facts.

Now the British public has made up its mind and MacDonald is beginning to express it. There is no longer any chance of a special alliance with France. The Entente is dead in that sense. There is no more chance of a private British guaranty of French securitiy; that is over, too. All France can get now must be through the medium of the League of Nations; any British guaranty will have to be some form of pledge to carry out the league decision. Consideration of France in terms of wartime sentiment has pretty well expired in Britain; things are back on a business basis. But by contrast with the advent of a new government there has been a sudden wellnigh complete end of press campaigns against France; the atmosphere has been cleared; the attitude of querulous suspicion on both sides of the Channel has disappeared.

NO ENMITY TOWARD FRANCE

Above all, MacDonald has not tried to go round France and to make any European coalition against her, with Germany admitted. This is what was expected by some, feared by others. On the contrary, he has set out to prepare the ground for general settlement by reaching a livable relation with France. He has warned the French that he cannot see eye to eye with them about many things. They must expect differences. But he also has assured them that his opposition will be open, his whole mind revealed.

London believes a great change is coming over the French mind; it believes a new mood is coming out; that if opportunity is granted Poincare or his successor to follow new lines without violent humiliating of the public and the renunciations of old, much may yet be accomplished. And it tacitly approves the obviously friendly fashion in which MacDonald has approached Poincare; it recognizes the need for a new ideal. But when all is said and done France will henceforth find not only a new spirit but a united nation when it faces the British. Englishmen, none more than the Labor members, are profoundly humiliated at the fashion in which they feel their national prestige has been lowered; their country has ceased to have influence in Europe. Along with a new recognition of the necessity to deal generously with France there is an unmistakable determination to deal firmly.

A general liquidation with France of all outstanding differences, a new, powerful impulse to the League of Nations—when the moment seems propitious, a new world conference, at least another European conference; that is MacDonald's program.

Believing that financial pressure and other similar circumstances have brought France to a more reasonable state of mind, knowing that the British mind has at last been cleared and crystalized, looking at the European mess with fresh appreciation of the necessity that it be cleared up, there is today unmistakable confidence and optimism in London, there is a blessed surcease of newspaper and political cross-channel bombardments. Some time this year the mass of the British people now believe that the whole Ruhr, Rhine, reparations business is going to find at least temporary adjustment. Moreover, there is a striking belief that British leadership in Europe is again going to count for something useful. If by any chance that hope were blocked by France alone or with friends, then at last I believe the British people would feel the ultimate wartime bond had been severed; the whole nation, without regard to parties or past sentiments, would not only feel but show resentment.

Actually, Ramsay MacDonald is making what may prove the last sympathetic gesture of the British nation to the French. The fact that up to now it has been pleasantly received has brought material concessions, has eased conditions enormously—but of course the main obstacles still remain to be surmounted. If France should misunderstand, appear wantonly to repulse this gesture, the consequences might be tragic for whatsoever party is in power now—the national attitude hereafter is hardly likely to change—is certain to harden, not soften.

# RUMOR RAILWAY MAY BE BUILT TO SIANFU, SHENSI

## Rich Wei Valley May Be Opened Up To Commerce

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Sianfu, Shensi, March 24.—Residents of Sianfu are rather excited over the prospect of the railway being built to Sianfu in the near future. Last week the representatives of the governor of Honan and of Marshall Wu Pei-fu met here with the governor to consider plans for the immediate putting through of the railway. The Lung Hai at present stops at Kwanyintang, 550 li from Sianfu; in the next few weeks traffic will be open as far as Chenchow on the Yellow River, about 450 li from Sian.

Estimates of the cost of construction have been made by the Lung-Hai engineers and the government of Honan stands ready to put in half of the money if the government of Shensi can raise their half. For a province that has been drained of its resources as Shensi has, this is no easy matter, but if the plans of the governor work out, the railway will be begun and the province thrown open to commerce.

The plan is to give stock in the railway in exchange for the right of way, the right of way being owned mostly not by small farmers but by rich landlords who let the land out to farm. The grading work across the broad plain from Tungkwan to Sian would not involve man engineering difficulties and would be done by the soldiers of the province. As an inducement towards carrying on this work, the government is planning to give the soldiers who do this work stock in the railway.

Meanwhile residents of Sianfu are breathless with exitement wondering whether the plan will go through. To open up this rich Wei Valley with its wheat and cotton, to make possible the bringing in of machinery to use the natural resources there are here within a few miles of the city, to make Sian accessible to commerce and give it its place as the trade mart of the West,—that is what the railway would do. It may be for strategic reasons that the road is to be built but there is not a person who would not welcome it.


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Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

### SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Second Extra Race Meeting, 1924—Saturday, 5th April.

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The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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### In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

NOTICE

Whereas the Liquidation Office of Ta-Ching Government Bank has, through its Counsel YUN CHIN LINN, applied to this Court for transfer of Italian Consular title deeds Nos. 103 and 104 and British Consular title deeds Nos. 3898 and 6539 coupled with Declarations of Trust of same, into the name of the said Liquidation Office. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said application must show cause within 14 days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant the transfer to the name of Liquidation Office as prayed for.

Dated.
Shanghai, 24th March, 1924.
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By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

### Chinese Government Railways

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## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

| Banks | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Stock** | |
| H. & S. Banks | H.$1,145 B. |
| Chartered | 419¾ |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H.$715 B. |
| North China | Tls. 340 B. |
| Union of Canton | H.$245 |
| Yangtsze | H.$27 B. |
| Far Eastern Ins | Nom |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H.$145 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H.$635 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Del. | H.$153 S. |
| Indo-China Pref | H.$33¾ B. |
| "Shell" | 31/3 |
| S'hai Tug ord. | Tls. 34 B. |
| S'hai Tug Pref | Tls. 51½ |
| H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd | H.$43 |
| Star Ferry | H.$85 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Kaiping | Tls. 20½ |
| Oriental Cons. | 13/- |
| Raub | H.$5 |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$153 S. |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 95 B. |
| New. Eng. Works | Tls. 5¼ B. |
| Pref. | Tls. 5 S. |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 191 B. |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$165 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| China Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref | Nom |
| A.-French Land | Tls. 122 B. |
| Shanghai Land | Tls. 197 B. |
| Hongkong Lands | H.$118 S. |
| Humphreys Estate | Tls. 24 |
| Carlton Ltd | Tls. 53 |
| H. & S. Hotel | H.$25¾ |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 11.35 B. |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 106 B. |
| Lane-kung-mow | Tls. 8 |
| Oriental | Tls. 5 |
| Shanghai Cotton | Old 53½ B. New 36 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 25 |
| China Sugar | H.$248xdB. |
| Green Island | H.$33¾ S. |
| Langkats | Tls. 30 |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| Thai Sumatra | Tls. 103 B. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | Tls. 7 B. |
| Llewelyn | Tls. 35 |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 105 B. |
| Montrie | $70 |
| Watson | H.$27 B. |
| Weeks | Tls. 11 |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 5½ B. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Anglo-Java | 5¾ 6.85 |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2 B. |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 21 |
| Batu Anam 1918 | Tls. 0.72½ |
| Bute | Tls. 0.70 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1.07½ B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 0.90 S. |
| Chompedak | Tls. 4½ b. |
| Cheng | Tls. 1¼ |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.20 B. |
| Dominion | Tls. 1.85 B. |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 8¼ B. |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 11½ S. |
| Kali Glidoks | Tls. 6.10 B. |
| Kapayang | Tls. 10 |
| Karan | Tls. 4 |
| Kedah | Tls. 0.75 |
| Kota Bahroe | Tls. 0.75 |
| Krowoek Java | Tls. 12 |
| Padang | Tls. 5½ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 0.60 B. |
| Permata | Tls. 2.30 |
| Repah | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Samagagas | Tls. 0.60 |
| Jeckree | Tls. 0.75 |
| Samambu | Tls. 1.10 S. |
| Sonawang | Tls. 0.75 |
| S'hai Klebang | Tls. 0.50 |
| Shanghai Malay | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 9 |
| Shanghai Padang | Tls. 0.75 |
| Sungala | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 7½ |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 3 |
| S'hai Seramban | Tls. 0.60 |
| Talpina | Tls. 0.50 |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.50 B. |
| Tebonk | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Tienghua | Tls. 3. |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| Cold Storage | Tls. 250 |
| Cutip Dairy | Tls. 12 S. |
| Shanghai-Tramway | Tls. 16.20 B. |
| Shanghai-Gas | Tls. 45 |
| Hirsh Damar | Tls. 50 B. |
| S'hai Mercury | Tls. 30 B. |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 72½ B. |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 240 |
| China Providents | H.$23 |
| H'kong Electrics | H.$35¾ |
| H'kong Tramways | H.$28 B. |
| Dairy Farm | H.$25 B. |
| Hongkong Ropes | H.$64 |
| China Lights | H.$15¼ B. |

B. Sellers. Ss. Sales. B. Buyers

### CROSS RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 1.—The London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1 76.97 francs.

## Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 1, 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| Mex. Dollar market rate | 71.7375 |
| Native Interest | 12 |
| Copper Cash | 261.500 |
| Shanghai Gold Bar | 295.10 |
| Bar Silver | 33⅞ |
| Bank rate of Discount | 4% |
| Paris on London | 78.28 |
| New York on London | 430 |
| London: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 3/2¾ |
| Demand | 3/2¾ |
| New York: | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 69½ |
| Demand | 69¾ |

Gold Dollars Bank Buying Rates

@ 70¾ = Tls. 142

G. exch. 71.9 = Mex. $197

### CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 5.44 | @ 2/1⅝ | $1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1.26 | @ 71 | Gold $1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 1595½ | Fr. 17.77 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ — | Marks — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 64¼ | Yen 1.73 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 231.5 | |
| | | Rupees 2.55 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ — | Roubles — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 1.50 | Mex. $1.50 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 | @ 16.275 | Ital. Lire 18.13 |

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**CLOSING COUNTER RATES**

Demand selling on America 69¾
Demand buying on America 70¾
Demand selling on London 3/2¾
Demand buying on London 3/3¾

**Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)**

| | Tuesday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 96.50 | 96.50 |
| 5th Year 6% | 70.00 | 70.10 |
| 7th Year 6% | 59.00 | 60.00 |
| 9th Year 6% | 80.60 | 81.30 |
| 6% Consolidated | 67.50 | 68.60 |
| 7% Consolidated | 74.00 | 74.00 |
| 11th Year 8% | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 96 Millions 8% | 22.10 | 22.50 |

### SINO-ITALIAN BANK

**BANK'S SELLING RATES**

It. Lire 15.35 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.95 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.30 = 1 Yen

### RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

**BANK'S SELLING RATE**

1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.35

## Stock Exchange

Transactions

**TODAY'S QUOTATIONS**

Shanghai, April 2, 1924

**OFFICIAL**

Shanghai Gas 6% Debs Tls. 94.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 98.50 June
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50
Tls. 197.50 June
Dominions Tls. 1.85
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Sungalas Tls. 0.97½ June

**UNOFFICIAL**

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 87.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
Shanghai Land 6% Debs. 1913
Tls. 98.00
Shanghai Race Club 6½% Debs
Tls. 100.00

## *Total Wealth Of Philippines Is Over Two Billions*

Manila, April 1.—The total wealth of the Philippine Islands is estimated at $2,130,000,000 by the bureau of commerce and industry. The principal items follow:

Real estate paying taxes $739,000,000

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate exempt from taxes | 124,937,000 |
| Implements and devices | 17,239,000 |
| Livestock | 1,739,000 |
| Railroads | 55,089,000 |
| Electrical plants and telephone systems | 16,794,000 |
| Private telegraph and telephone systems | 1,522,000 |
| Government telegraph and telephone systems | 1,672,000 |
| Vessels | 7,500,000 |
| Irrigation systems | 16,347,000 |
| Agricultural products | 517,000,000 |
| Industrial products | 130,692,000 |
| Forest products | 400,000,000 |
| Fish | 25,000,000 |
| Mineral products | 2,000,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 60,000,000 |

## Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

Cements ... Sellers H.$ 33¼
Hongkong Lands ... H.$118
Kowloon Wharves Buyers H.$161
China Sugars Buyers H.$248 X.D.

## The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.

**CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH**

"The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read.

"While the figure showing the year's working indicate an increase of approximately Tls. 3,900, the actual result is not quite up to last year's standard. The nett profit for the year amounted to Tls. 113,-[illegible]8.11 as against Tls. 114,851.57 for the previous year, a decrease of Tls. 997.86. This result is mainly due to the charge of Tls. 7,834.11, expenses and Debenture Discounts in connection with the flotation of the new issue of Tls. 300,000 Debentures.

"During the year the Directors received an offer for the purchase of Estate J on the Yokien Road. For several years this property has been yielding a comparatively poor return and although the price offered was not as high as we might have wished, the Directors considered it advisable to dispose of the property and utilise the proceeds for the purchase of more remunerative properties which were then on the market. A loss of Tls. 14,114 was incurred on the sale but this loss, however, does not affect our Profit and Loss Account as the amount has been written off Depreciation and Renewals Account. Although the sale of this property naturally affected our rentals, I am glad to say that the gross rentals for the year exceeded last year's collections by Tls. 5,321.51 which may be considered very satisfactory.

As you have been informed in the Report, Estates S and T are new purchases. The development of Estate R purchased last year and Estate S were completed last month and all houses and shops are now fully occupied. Since the Report and Accounts were published, Estate T has been augmented by the purchase of B. C. Lot 1113 situate at the corner of Yuhang and Miller Roads. The acquisition of this corner piece now gives us the whole road frontage on the Yuhang Road from Miller to Fearon Roads and will greatly facilitate development. The building of this property is now in hand and will be completed during the current year.

A fire occurred in October last in the Rue de la Mission—part of Estate A—12 houses being totally destroyed and the remaining 4 partly damaged. It was decided to rebuild this property with 12 three-storied shops which will ensure a much better return on the rebuilding than the original houses which were destroyed.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting held on March 28, 1923, a Resolution empowering the Directors to borrow sums up to the full Nominal Capital of the Company, instead of half as formerly, was passed. Under this new power, the Directors decided to pay off the 1908 issue of Tls. 250,000 Debentures and to create a new issue of 5-20 year 6 percent Debentures amounting to Tls. 300,000. The 1908 issue was therefore redeemed on Dec. 31, 1923 and it was decided to invite subscriptions for the 450,000 of the new issue at 98. Up to the end of our Financial Year, applications amounting to Tls. 301,000 of this new issue were received making, with the 1911 issue of Tls. 300,000 a total amount of Tls. 601,000 Debentures. Since March 1 further applications have been received, bringing the total of the new issue up to Tls. 450,000 (leaving a balance of Tls 250,-000) which is considered sufficient for present requirements. Further Debentures will be sold when funds are required and the Directors are on the look out for any suitable properties for investments which may come on the market.

I do not think there is anything in the Balance Sheet which calls for any special comment. Property account shows an increase of Tls. 95,278 over the previous year's figures while Mortgages remain the same. Our loan account of Tls. 173,500 was obtained at very favorable rates and is repayable at call.

The Directors are glad to be able to recommend a Final Dividend of Tls. 4.50 per share, making 8 percent for the year. It is also proposed to place the sum of Tls. 31,114.84 to Depreciation and renewals, bringing this account up to Tls. 360,000 and to place Tls. 15,000 to Special repairs account. This latter sum is being put aside for a thorough overhaul of the Company's properties in North Szechuen, North Chekiang and Burkill Roads and on completion of the work a considerable advance in rentals will be obtained.

Prospects for the current year are very encouraging and I am pleased to report that our new properties are well let and there are no empty houses on our other properties.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen. Before putting the resolutions to the meeting, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The following resolutions were passed:

**RESOLUTION NO. 1**

"That the report and accounts for the year ended February 29, 1924 as presented be accepted."

**RESOLUTION NO. 2**

"That the following recommendation as to appropriation of balance at credit of profit and loss account be accepted.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pay Final Dividend of Tls. 4½ per share (making 8 percent for the year) | Tls. 58,500.00 |
| Place to Special repairs account | 15,000.00 |
| Place to Depreciation and Renewals | 31,114.84 |
| Carry forward | 8,268.87 |
| | 113,883.71 |

**RESOLUTION NO. 3**

"That Mr. Liu Chang Yin be re-elected a Director of the Company."

**RESOLUTION NO. 4**

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company."

## Chemor United Rubber Company

The annual general meeting of the Chemor United Rubber Company, Ltd. was held yesterday with Mr. E. E. Clark presiding, supported by Mr. G. Grayrigge, Mr. C. R. Burkill, and Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, directors, and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart representing the secretaries, and general managers.

The Chairman's speech was as follows:

"Reading over my speech at our last Annual Meeting, I opened with a reference to the benefits we were even then deriving from enforced restriction. We have now had a full 17 months in which to appraise the pros and cons of the scheme, and I may give it as my own opinion and also of my colleagues that the benefits of the scheme far outweigh the disadvantages. Like all new movements it had its anomolies and inequities, but these are gradually being balanced up and straightened out. The latest revision is a new assessment, pending which no estate is allowed a Standard Production of over lbs. 400 per acre. This will go some way towards evening up those sinners who got a huge Standard Production allowed them, by over-tapping during the Standard Period, with those saints who conserved and properly treated their trees and whose allowance suffered in consequence.

"Prices during 1923 soared to no great heights. We started with an allowance of 60 percent of Standard Production, for a brief three months we were allowed 65 percent and we finished the year back at 60 percent. Every time the price climbed over 50 cents, it seemed to lose its backbone and drop down again. The reason is not far to seek. Our Dutch neighbors proved themselves only too keen to make money at the expense of our restrictive endeavors and produced almost pound for pound what we British restricted. This may be good business from a Dutch point of view but it certainly is a distorted one from the view of the countries which are doing their utmost to replace the rubber growing industry on its legs. If the Dutch would work hand in hand with us, I am quite sure a scheme could be evolved whereby rubber growers would be able to make a living and a bit to spare and which would in no way prove tyrannous to manufacturers and consumers.

Going through the statistics of Dutch East Indies export, I notice it is not the Island of Java that shews such a big increase as those Sumatran ports opposite the F. M. S. which makes me think that perhaps a deal of the rubber figuring as Dutch is really smuggled stuff from the F. M. S. I hope the latter will take measures whereby the sale of illicit rubber may be entirely checked and one way towards this would be Certificates of Origin.

Coming from the general to the particular, I am glad to tell you that the two properties belonging to this Company are both in excellent condition, especially Chemor, which has splendid bark reserves. Batu Dua is not so well placed in this respect and on this division a very conservative tapping policy has been adopted with partial resting, which in time will have the effect of placing its bark reserves on an A. 1. footing. Meantime any shortage of production on Batu Dua is easily made up by Chemor.

With restricted crops the cost has naturally increased, 1923 being 1.35 pence above 1922 but the average sale price of 15.20 pence as compared with 8.32 pence in 1922 amply compensates for this, and is at the same time an eloquent witness to the success of restriction. This Company might possibly have survived without restriction but it certainly would have been unable to pay you any return on the money invested.

The Report before you is brief but deals with all essentials and leaves me nothing to add except to voice our thanks to our Managers, Mr. Johnson of Chemor and Mr. Murray of Batu Dua both of whom have been with us many years and enjoy our confidence.

The Accounts make better reading than we have been accustomed to of recent years. The nett profit for 1923 amounts to Taels 33,923.40 to which must be added the sum brought forward from 1922, making the divisible profits Tls. 71,620.03. Out of these the Company paid an interim dividend of 5 candareens per share on November 6, 1923 absorbing Tls. 20,000, leaving the sum of Tls. 51,620.03 to be dealt with today.

Last year I stated that it was the Board's intention to build up a reserve fund in a gold currency and a glance at the Balance Sheet will shew you that this has been carried out by the purchase of S.$25,000. Straits Settlements 1929 5½ Loan.

The Board recommends that the Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as laid down in the Report.

With these remarks Gentlemen, I have pleasure in proposing Resolution No. 1, viz:

That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923 as presented be adopted and passed.

This is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. C. Grayrigge.

The Resolution is now before the Meeting and is open to discussion. I shall be glad to answer any questions that may be asked.

Resolution, No. 1.—That the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1923 as presented be adopted and passed.

Resolution, No. 2.—That the balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| To write off Investment Account (Rubber Roadways) | Tls. 79.22 |
| To write off Live & Rolling Stock | 4.13 |
| To write off Development Account | 964.02 |
| To Transfer to General Reserve | 12,000.00 |
| To Pay Commission to Secretaries & Managers | 600.00 |
| To Pay a Dividend of 5 Candareens per share | 20,000.00 |
| To Carry forward to a New Account | 17,972.66 |
| | Tls. 51,620.03 |

Resolution, No. 3.—That Messrs. G. Grayrigge and E. E. Clark be and are hereby re-elected Directors of the Company.

Resolution, No. 4.—That the appointments of Messrs. C. R. Burkill and E. S. Kadoorie as Directors of the Company be and are hereby confirmed.

Resolution, No. 5.—That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be and hereby are elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

## Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following quotations by cable yesterday:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Sales $1,170.
Hongkong Land Investment & Co. Buyers $117.
Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. Nominal $245.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co. Sellers $168.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Nominal $153.
Green Island Cement Co. Buyers $33¾.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.
China Sugar Refinery Co. Nominal $248.


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# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital .....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund .....£3,300,000

*Head Office:*
*38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.*
*Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund*

*Court of Directors*
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

*Bankers:*
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland. Limited.

*Agencies and Branches:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alor Star | Hongkong | Penang |
| (Kedah) | Hollo | Puket |
| Amritsar | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bangkok | Karachi | Saigon |
| Batavia | Kiang | Samarang |
| Bombay | Kobe | Seremban |
| Calcutta | Kuala- | Shanghai |
| Canton | Lumpur | Singapore |
| Cawnpore | Madras | Sourabaya |
| Cebu | Manila | Taiping |
| Colombo | Medan | Tavoy |
| Delhi | New York | Tientsin |
| Hankow | Zamboanga | Tokio |
| Haiphong | Peking | Yokohama |

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

## 行業農實江浙
## The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
*(Member of the Shanghai Bankers Association)*

Capital .....$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
LI MING,
*General Manager*
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

## Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

| | Frs. |
|---|---|
| Capital (subscribed) | 100,000,000 |
| Capital (paid up) | 75,000,000 |
| Reserves | 24,000,000 |

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL) YUGOSLAVIA POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
A. DONNAY,
Manager

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ....$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver .....$24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors .....$20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
*Court of Directors:*
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
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J. P. Warren, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

*Branches and Agencies:*

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|---|---|---|
| Amoy | Harbin | Peking |
| Bangkok | Iloilo | Penang |
| Batavia | Ipoh | Rangoon |
| Bombay | Johore | Saigon |
| Calcutta | Kobe | S. Francisco |
| Canton | Kuala- | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Lumpur | Singapore |
| Colombo | London | Sourabaya |
| Dairen | Lyons | Sungei-Patani |
| Foochow | Malacca | Tientsin |
| Haiphong | Manila | Tsingtao |
| Hamburg | Nagasaki | V'dvostock |
| Hankow | New York | Yokohama |

*London Bankers:*
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

*Shanghai Branch:* 12 The Bund
*Sub-Agency:* 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
G. H. STITT.
Manager.

## Russo-Asiatic Bank

| | Roubles. |
|---|---|
| Capital (fully-paid) | 55,000,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 26,960,000 |
| Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government | Kup. Tls. 3,500,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,750,000 |

*Head Office:*
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
*London Office:*
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

*Bankers:*
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chanchun | Harbin | Shanghai |
| Chefoo | Hongkong | Peking |
| Dairen | Manchouli | Tientsin |
| Hailar | Kashgar | Yokohama |
| Hankow | Newchwang | Urumtchi |

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

## Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank, by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

## Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

## The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised ..$1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ....$1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

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|---|---|---|
| Honolulu | S. Francisco | Kobe |
| London | Sourabaya | Batavia |
| Manila | Singapore | Canada |
| Yokohama | Samarang | etc. |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.
WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

## The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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|---|---|
| PEKING | SHANGHAI |
| TSINAN | HARBIN |
| HANKOW | SHIHKIACHWANG |
| TIENTSIN | |

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
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Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
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## Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

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|---|---|---|
| Saigon | Hanoi | Tourarne |
| Haiphong | Hankow | Tientsin |
| Peking | Canton | Mengtze |
| Hongkong | Pondichery | Bangkok |
| Singapore | Shanghai | Noumea |
| Papeete | Djibouti | Yunnanfu |
| Pnom-Penh | Battambang | |

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.
The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
L. ARDAYN,
Manager

# LEIPSIC FAIR IS PRELUDE TO NEW GERMAN DRIVE

## Exporters And Business Men Hope It Will Mark Trade Revival

Berlin, March 2.—Amid an optimistic flourish of trumpets from German business circles, the great Leipsic Fair, most famous of all European commercial fairs, was formally opened today. There is a confident feeling here that this year's fair will do much toward putting Germany back on the map as an exporting nation. This feeling of confidence is based primarily on the great increase in the number of exhibitors at the fair as compared with other years since the war and on the enormous number of visitors expected. Up to date, more than 14,000 firms have announced themselves as exhibitors at Leipsic, as against slightly more than 8,000 in 1919, while the number of visitors expected by the sanguine organisers of the fair this year is 150,000, as against 20,000 in 1919.

Enormous buildings have been put up at Leipsic to house the numerous exhibits and the railways running to that city, as well as its hotels, lodging houses and street-car lines, will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate the huge influx. The principal streets of the city are gay with flags and big advertising signs and are already thronged with visitors.

When the results of the fair are totaled up at the end of this week they may be found disappointing to many German business men, but the fact remains that optimism now reigning seems grounded on something more solid than mere flimsy hope of a German come-back in the world's markets.

Great stress is being laid at this year's Leipsic Fair on the progress made in the German radio realm. In one of the city's main squares a huge radio apparatus has been set up for broadcasting concerts, speeches and other leading features of the fair's program.

Among nations represented at the fair this year is Russia, which in pre-war years always made a specialty of exhibiting its fur products at Leipsic. Other nations exhibiting are Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria and Rumania, and it is confidently stated that if this year's fair is the huge success expected many other nations will be found among the exhibitors at the next Leipsic Fair to be held in the Autumn.

Some idea of what the war did to German export trade may be gained from the fact that in 1913 Germany absorbed more than 14 percent of American exports, as against little more than 8 percent in 1922, and, 9½ percent of England's exports as against less than 6 percent in 1922.

To increase German consumption of foreign wares, it is pointed out German export trade must be fostered and no better way to foster it can be found than the Leipsic Fair.

PRICES HIGH FOR MOST ARTICLES

Leipsic, Germany, March 2.—The Spring Fair opened today with a great crowd of sightseers and buyers from the leading European countries. In all there are 14,000 exhibits scattered throughout the city representing all lines. The few American buyers who are here say that prices are so high they will purchase only toys and novelties of a character that cannot be obtained in other markets.

The prices for all textiles are far above world prices, and foreign buyers say that German manufacturers must content themselves with domestic markets, which are absorbing great quantities of textiles since the stabilisation brought about by the rentenmark.

## Postwar European Currencies

In discussing the various new monetary units in circulation in Europe since the war, the National Bank of Commerce in New York in the March issue of Commerce Monthly says:

"New currencies bearing many unfamiliar names are making their appearance in Europe. Some of the seemingly new units prove to be old units under new names. The Republic of Latvia, for example, has adopted as its standard unit of value the lat, equal to a gold franc ($0.193). Notes issued by the Bank of Latvia are covered with a relatively large reserve of gold and foreign currencies. The gulden of the free city of Danzig is another unit lately adopted equal to one twenty-fifth of the pound sterling gold which is approximately one gold franc.

"Lithuania has abandoned European precedent and fixed the nominal value of its new unit, the litas or lit, as one-tenth of the United States dollar. It is reported that there is a large reserve of gold and currency behind the notes and their value has been well maintained.

"Poland began the introduction of the gold standard on January 1, 1924 with a currency unit equivalent to the franc, for which the name zloty is used. Austria, having already stabilised its paper currency, has announced the introduction of a new silver "shilling" coinage. The representative coin is to be equivalent to 10,000 kronen, or about one-seventh of a dollar.

"Germany's latest effort to reorganise its currency consists in the issue of rentenmarks, a temporary currency limited to a period of two years. While the nominal value of a rentenmark is one gold mark ($0.238) the new issue is not convertible into gold. The security behind the new notes is land and industrial property on which the Rentenbank holds a forced mortgage. The Free City of Bremen has adopted an emergency currency in the form of notes which bear on their face their value in dollars and also the equivalent in gold marks.

"A novel plan was undertaken in Czecho-Slovakia in the coinage of gold ducats which are not part of the regular monetary system and not considered legal tender. A certain quantity of bullion has been minted into ducats as "counters of exchange" for use in domestic and foreign trade.

"The most notable change is Russia's effort to return to the gold standard by the issuance of the chervonetz currency. This is in the form of bank notes for which a considerable reserve of gold and foreign currency is carried. The smallest denomination is one chervonetz, nominally equal to 10 gold rubles or $5.15."

## 行業蓬萊
## The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $10,000,000.00 |
| Paid up Capital | $ 5,000,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund | $ 750,000.00 |

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG.
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. Tls. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## Sino-Italian Bank

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| Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. | 4,800,000 |
| Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire | 16,080,000 |
| Paid up Capital .. Silver | $1,200,000 |
| Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire | 4,000,000 |
| Reserves ..... Silver | $150,000 |

Head Office: Shanghai,
*Branches:*
Shanghai and Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge, Switzerland: Banca Uniono di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.
C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

# Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

## International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

*HEAD OFFICE:*
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
*LONDON OFFICE:*
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Barcelona | Manila |
| Batavia | Panama |
| Bombay | Peking |
| Calcutta | Rangoon |
| Canton | San Francisco |
| Cebu | Santo Domingo |
| Colon | Shanghai |
| Dairen | Singapore |
| Hankow | Soerabaya |
| Harbin | Tientsin |
| Hongkong | Tokio |
| Kobe | Yokohama |
| Madrid | |

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

## The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $60,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $19,760,100.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $ 6,033,345.41 |

*Head Office: Peking*

Branches and Agencies:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tientsin | Taiyuan | Shanghai |
| Peking | Kaifeng | Hankow |
| Chanchun | Wuhu | Ichang |
| Antung | Anking | Changsha |
| Dalny | Hangchow | Nanchang |
| Moukden | Ningpo | Kiukiang |
| Newchang | Nanking | Foochow |
| Harbin | Chinkiang | Amoy |
| Kirin | Hsuchow | Canton |
| Tsinan | Soochow | Hongkong |
| Chefoo | Wusieh | Swatow |
| Tsingtao | Yangchow | Chungking |

etc., etc. etc.
*Foreign Correspondents:*
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
*22 The Bund*
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

## Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

*(Netherlands Trading Society)*
*Established* 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

*Agencies in Holland:*
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

*Branches:*

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|---|---|
| Bandjermasin | Pekalongen |
| Bandoeng | Palembang |
| Bombay | Penang |
| Calcutta | Pontianak |
| Cheribon | Rangoon |
| Djember | Semarang |
| Djokjakarta | Singapore |
| Hongkong | Soerakarta |
| Kobe | Soerabaya |
| Kota-Radja | Tega' |
| Makassar | Tjilatjap |
| Medan | Welteyreden |
| Padang | |

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital ..... $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 4468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Hsuchow | Kiukiang |
| SHANGHAI | Chengtah | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Klukiang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| ANTUNG | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| CANTON | Hangchow | Pengpu | Yangchow |
| CHANGCHUN | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | Cincinnati | Montreal | San Francisco |
| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
| Chicago | Manila | Paris | Yokohama |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zee, Sub-Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

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| Banking Department | Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. | Trust Department |
| Travel Department | Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes | Credit Department |

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up ..... $5,500,000.00
Reserved Fund ..... $900,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 3459
Banking Department C. 3467
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7173
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
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WEATHER

*Overcast and colder weather, with some rain.*
*Fog along the coast, to the South of Chekiang.*
*Cyclonic winds and rough weather, around the two depressions, that will advance towards E-N-E. the one, between Fukien and the Loochoos; the other, to the South of Kiusiu.*

## Judge Lobingier, Au Revoir

WITH the departure of Judge and Mrs. C. S. Lobingier today for the States we are saying goodbye to a couple who have been well known and well liked in the community. The Judge leaves us after a period of service rounded out in a manner which does considerable credit to himself, and upon those who originally appointed him to the important position he has held for the past ten years. Much has been said during these past few days in adulation of a man whose efforts in behalf of the community he served were always unflagging, who spared neither time nor trouble to give the best that he had within him. Those who have been closely connected with him in his work realise perhaps better than most the untiring devotion, the careful research and sound judgment which has made his judicial career in Shanghai the success it undoubtedly is. From a layman's point of view, and particularly that of a journalist, Judge Lobingier's decisions have always been a pleasure to read, for the lucidity with which he set out his conclusions and the careful reasoning with which he applied his law. Only such a man could have handled the ever increasing volume of business with which the Court has been faced, without that amount of assistance which he deserved and the needs of the court now imperatively demand.

Nor do we always like to think of the Judge as a judicial officer alone. His activities in Shanghai were manifold and the surprise is that he was able to carry the weight of all he undertook and acquit himself so well as he undoubtedly did. To say that we shall miss him is but to enunciate a self-evident truth, He leaves behind him a record which will require a deal of living up to: he has set a standard which he will never have occasion to look back upon with regret. We understand, however, that he is not permanently leaving China and there is a possibility that we shall see him back amongst us in the comparatively near future. If this be so, he is assured of a hearty welcome, for there is much to be done in this part of the world by men of such calibre as the retiring Judge and it is conceivable that what we lose from a judicial point of view may be more than balanced in the wider field for his activities that without doubt is now open to him.

## Anglo-American Relations

GENERAL satisfaction will be felt over the announcement published in another column today that every cloud in the relations between Great Britain and the United States has been removed by the settlement of the long-standing dispute with regard to the American Consulate at Newcastle. It will be remembered that the two Consuls at that place were deprived of their exequaturs on the ground that they had used their official position to further the interests of American passenger shipping companies. The details of the settlement have not yet been officially announced, but there is reason to believe that the Consuls will be free to go wherever their Government chooses to send them.

The incident created a painful impression at the time the episode occurred, and it was felt, both in American and British circles, that the cause of Anglo-American amity could not be aided by the occurrence of such misunderstandings. Another incident almost on all fours with the one at Newcastle occurred during the visit of ex-Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby to the Far East some two or three years ago, when, without any apparent cause, the extraordinary allegation was made, in the course of one of his utterances, that British shipping interests were in the habit of deliberately mishandling American goods in order to prejudice American products in foreign markets. Mr. Denby did not say this in so many words, of course, but what he did say in effect was that this sinister practice was resorted to by one of the leading shipping countries of the world, and as Mr. Denby categorically acquitted Japan of any such charge and as he could not have had in mind his own country when making this charge, the assumption was justifiable, by a process of elimination, that Great Britain was the only country that could have been referred to judging from the context of Mr. Denby's speech. No retraction was ever made.

Happily both the Denby and Newcastle incidents are now closed and the last remaining cloud in the relations between the two countries has vanished. It is impossible for those endowed with the capacity for clear thinking to envisage ultimate world progress except by the triumph of Anglo-Saxon ideals. And to enable these ideals to triumph, the first essential is Anglo-American co-operation. Not long ago sailors from a British warship visiting one of the ports of the United States marched through the streets side by side with American blue-jackets. It was the first time in history that such an event took place and it revealed more than anything else the essential oneness of purpose animating both Great Britain and the United States. These two countries are, first and last, unaggressive nations. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes stand for justice and freedom and it is only by closer and yet closer Anglo-American co-operation that a steadying effect can be produced in a world seething with discontent, a spirit of restlessness and the conflict of Continental ambitions. Circumstances render it impossible at the present time for America to play a more active rôle in the affairs of the world, but can there be an iota of doubt that when the time is ripe, the United States will lose no time in fulfilling her historic role in the region of world politics on which the fate of humanity hinges? When the call comes, there can be no question that the great heart of the American public will not prove unresponsive. In the meantime, it may appropriately be said of the United States that they also serve who only stand and wait.

## Road Building Propaganda In China

THE National Road Construction Association of China which has its headquarters in Shanghai is conducting a campaign among foreigners to raise money to be used in a general propaganda to encourage the construction of modern roads in China. According to a statement of the secretary of the organisation made before a meeting of foreigners and Chinese at the Union Club on Monday of this week about $30,000 has been expended in the last three years in the circulation of literature dealing with the benefits to be derived from modern roads, the principle item of literature being a good roads magazine which is sent to military and other provincial officials.

Although the efforts of this organisation have been devoted to a general propaganda rather than toward any specific project some benefits have been obtained. There has been some road construction in nine provinces and according to Mr. Hsu Yuan, Vice-Chairman of the organisation twenty-three branch offices for spreading good roads propaganda have been opened in various parts of the country and a number of motor-service companies have been organised to operate motor-busses over roads recently opened. Two of these companies are operating over roads recently opened in the Shanghai district.

The work which this organisation is doing in the interest of modern road construction in China is to be commended but it is pitifully small and ineffective when the great and vital problem of road construction in the Chinese Republic is considered. China probably is the most backward nation in the world from the standpoint of modern roads and is even behind the other countries of the Orient. Japan, the Philippines, French Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Siam—all have gone ahead—while China has done very little in spite of the fact that China has an abundance of cheap labor and materials close at hand for the work.

A few figures regarding the situation in America will show how far China is behind on the road question. According to the latest figures available American has considerably in excess of 300,000 miles of surfaced roads. There are now several trunk-line roads crossing the country from North to South and from East to West and in several of the states all of the main roads have been built on a permanent basis of reinforced concrete or asphaltum. The total mileage of roads in the United States in a territory considerably less than that of China is approximately 2,500,000. In 1914 approximately G.$250,000,000 was expended in America by the state and national governments for road construction. The sum being spent today is probably double that amount, and the most interesting phase of America's road progress is its newness. It was only in 1916 that Congress passed the first national road legislation appropriating at the time G.$5,000,000 to be used in assisting the various states in the work. According to the 1916 law before a state could obtain any of the national funds, certain requirements had to be met from the standpoint of maintenance, standardisation and so on.

A quarter of a century ago America had few modern hard-surfaced roads, but the motor car which requires a good road, caused the people to realise the necessity. Now good roads are to be found in practically every section and have become just as much a part of the transportation system of the country as are the railroads.

One of the circulars recently sent out by the Chinese Road Construction Association contained the statement that the principal reason for China's weak condition and low international standing is her inadequate facilities of transportation. A country that carries its burdens upon the shoulders of its people, or pushes them along narrow footpaths on squeaky wheelbarrows can never become a nation in the accepted sense of the word. It is pitiful to consider the fact that the only organ in China which is devoted to good roads propaganda—the National Road Construction Association—has been able to raise but $30,000 in three years.

## Seven Years Penalty For Murdering Missionaries

ACCORDING to a *Reuter* dispatch from Chengtu dated March 15 and published in the Shanghai papers this week two of the murderers of Messrs. Watt and Whitesides, British missionaries at Mienchow, Szechuen Province on August 14 last have received sentences of seven years and eighteen months respectively. Two others implicated in the affair are reported to have escaped to the tribes' country on the borders of Tibet.

The punishment of these murderers serves to call attention to the rapidly increasing list of murders and outrages upon foreigners in various parts of China. One of the Shanghai papers which is compiling a list of these affairs reported in a recent issue that the list now includes nine foreigners killed and sixty others which have either been kidnapped or fired upon by bandits or uncontrolled soldiery, since May 5 of last year the date of the Lincheng Outrage, which affair itself netted one foreigner killed and some thirty-two kidnapped.

When we add the murder of Mr. Coltman at Kalgan and the results of the Lincheng Outrage to the affairs which have happened since May 5, 1923 we have a total of eleven foreigners killed and ninety-two others who have been subjected to kidnappings or other indignities.

The above makes interesting reading in view of the statement of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Diplomatic Body following the Lincheng Outrage that, "The safety of foreigners has always been the subject of deep solicitude on the part of the Chinese Government—and through the series of measures recently adopted the lives, property and interests of foreigners in China will enjoy added security."

## Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

*By Mathy*

THE ULTIMATE COMPANIONSHIP

Born in the kindling of the imagination and sinking its roots deep in those instincts which are the records of the primitive nature and earliest education of men in this world, love rises steadily through desire, passion, possession, to a companionship so intimate and so complete that it includes and draws nourishment from every interest and occupation. This perfect companionship is not always realised even by those who love greatly and wisely; for it is the latest of the many stages through which this master passion passes, the ultimate phase in this supreme experience.

For love has its appointed ways and degrees of growth, and the most tender and devoted hand cannot pluck at will those ripe fruits which attain perfection only on the westward reaches of life, when the afternoon sun lies warmest and lingers longest. After the passion of youth and the deepmoving tides of maturity there come, in the fulfilment of the promise of love, a wide, rich, reposeful harmony born in the long years of adjustment, of mutual knowledge, of fellowship in the ways and works of the days as they come with their gifts and depart with hands emptied by those who have recognised the princely possessions borne in humblest guise.

As in the later autumn there falls on the world of toil and strife a peace so deep that it seems to sink to the roots of things in the earth, and so wide that all worlds seem to be folded in it—the sudden emergence of the poetry or soul of the fields out of the secret places where life is nourished; so after the vicissitudes and tumults of the years of action there comes a deep and tranquil happiness in which all things partake, and in partaking catch the light of the spirit which hides within all material forms and shapes.

This complete surrender of personality to personality, in which the self-fulfilment of the Western idealist pursues as the end of the earthly life, is not secured between strong natures without the breaking of bars and the forcing of locks. It is a natural instinct, when one is stricken, to seek silence and solitude; and the finest and best are those whose desperate desire, when wounds are deep, is not only to escape from the sight and sound of the world, but to take refuge from those who are nearest and dearest.

In the closest of all relations this instinct sometimes asserts itself most powerfully. The garrulous, the seekers after sympathy—of whom there are many—those who cry out when they are struck, not only find it easy to confide, but to get nourishment for egotism by the very recital of their sorrows. But those whose suffering cuts deeper, who have that higher reverence for themselves which breeds reticence, whose habit it is to bear for others instead of asking others to bear for them, who are so repelled by the corruption of self-pity that they would rather endure torture than be corrupted by it, are driven back upon themselves, and by the very measure of their love are held back from speech. When Brutus was bringing his pure if somewhat narrow spirit to the point of conspiring against

. . . .one
That unassailable holds on his rank,
Unshaked of motion,

he kept his own counsel, and half apart from the noble woman who was Cato's daughter, and whom "Lord Brutus took to wife." It was supreme night of his life, in the long hours of which his fate was as surely accomplished as it was later unfolded to the sight of men at Philippi; terrors and prodigies of sight and sound in the streets of Rome portended doom; but Brutus, in the awful hour of fate, was alone in his orchard.

The note of indignant remonstrance which vibrates in Portia's passionate assertion of her right to share the last secret of his fate, to drink with him the final cup of experience, rings true to the highest ideal of love that had passed on to perfect companionship:

Am I yourself
But, as it were, in sort or limitation,
To keep with you at meals, comfort your bed,
And talk to you sometimes?
Dwell I but in the suburbs
Of your good pleasure?

There is but one reply to words of such self-revealing authority as these, and Brutus, who is compact of all nobility, flashes back the answer:

O ye gods,
Render me worthy of this noble wife!
. . . .by and by thy bosom shall partake
The secrets of my heart.
All my engagements I will construe to thee,
All the charactery of my sad brows.

## Something To Think About

*By Bruno Lessing*

THE END OF WAR

Many good people are devoting their time and energy to advocating the end of war. This is a great pity. Time and energy are valuable and ought not be wasted. Time and energy devoted to an end which cannot be achieved for several thousand years are practically wasted.

The end of war will not and cannot come from any agreement among people. It can only come when the human nature that we know today is changed.

Anyway, disease does infinitely more damage than war, and, with all our ignorance, the end of disease is much nearer than the end of war. Why cannot these gentle pacifiers of humanity devote themselves to putting a stop to disease? The time and energy that are being thrown away upon an impractical and hopeless purpose would do incalculable good if devoted to so pressing and practical an end as the wiping out of disease.

The end of war! Look at a drop of water through a microscope and you see a little war going on. Microbes, bacteria, amoeba and other infinitesimal bodies are always fighting one another.

The animals in the woods and the fishes in the sea and the birds in the air maintain a constant warfare against one another.

The business man keeps up an endless warfare against his competitors. Religion keeps up a warfare against science. Christian churches war against infidels and sometimes against other Christian churches. The criminal and civil courts of every town in all the world are the daily theater of the everlasting warfare between individuals and corporations and society and governments.

War! War! Everywhere. Always war!

Few are the households that have not been the seat of some little matrimonial war. What is divorce but the outcome of a decisive battle?

Few are the social, the economic or the political activities of human beings that have not, at times, been completely upset by their own little wars.

Why, when you come to think of it, most of us have at various times been engaged in quite a good-sized war with ourselves.

The fact that a war between peoples results in slaughter and devastation while these other wars result only in individual ruin or destruction or misery really makes no difference. The cause is always the same, and, if you cannot remove the cause, why waste so much time bemoaning the result?

When a man feels that his honor, his dignity or his interest is hurt, he wants to fight. Change that feeling in individuals and you have changed it in nations.

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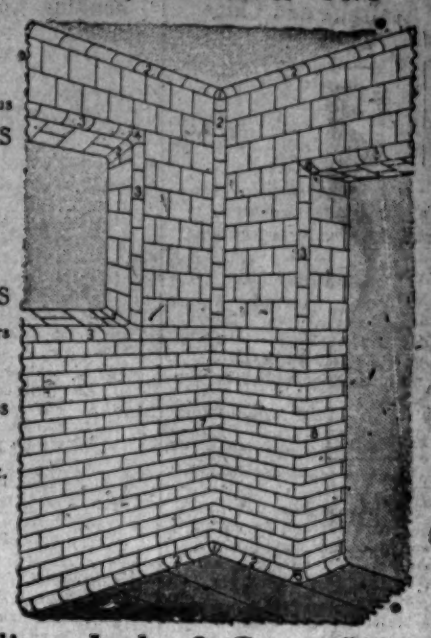

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I'M SORRY I'VE GOT TO GO - I LEFT THE ARCHITECT OF ME NEW HOUSE SOMEWHERE IN THE CELLAR!
AND NOW WE COME TO THE THIRD FLOOR!
GOOD!
GEO MCMANUS 1-8

## Books And So Forth

*By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)*

When we read on the paper jacket that "The Education of Peter," by John Wiley (Stokes), was "a novel of the younger generation' we prodded our feeble and long suffering soul into a meek and receptive attitude and prepared for another epic of jazz, gin and tentative polygamy.

We don't think it was entirely the relief we experienced in our disappointment that made us find Mr. Wiley's tale interesting and worth while. If remarkable for nothing else, it would still receive citation from us as a story of college life in which the hero is neither a halfback nor a souse. As it is, we can praise in addition the atmosphere which, though we have never been nearer to Yale than the New Haven station, is positive and, we imagine, authentic. Furthermore, the collegians, their relatives and friends, male and female, seem to qualify for an unusually high Binet test rating. We don't believe that "The Education of Peter" is going to rock Yale on its foundations, but as a study of post-adolescent psychology and the present collegiate system it is worth while, and as a story distinctly entertaining.

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The students of Mr. Wiley's book drink upon occasion. They likewise become entangled in affairs of the heart. However, they do both so naturally and without the aid of exclamation points that we suspect the author has no place in the younger generation himself, but belongs to that pleasant debatable ground between youth and age where life seems a not particularly shocking matter.

We, encamped upon that same plateau, determined long ago that the much discussed younger generation was insurgent and menacing only to two classes, their grandfathers and themselves, chiefly to themselves.

The lurid light in which youth is now pictured is not due, we believe, to any particular precocity in iniquity, but rather to the fact that girls and boys have discovered that it's not a particularly hard job to write novels. There was a time, we recall, when after a cocktail or a seidel of beer we looked at ourself hazily in the glass as a sin-seathed soul; when a mild party at the College Inn resembled in retrospect an Alexandrine orgy; when the things we said to her and the comebacks she uttered to us seemed more daring and defiant of convention than anything ever uttered or accomplished by Columbus.

Yet, in our adolescence, we and our contemporaries did not scandalise the world because lack of intelligence or initiative or both kept us from embodying our experiences in autobiographical novels. It isn't, we believe, that the present younger generation is any more scornful of the proprieties than its predecessors. It's just that it writes a little better.

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Contrary to the usual impression, college students are not as a whole insurgent or rebellious souls. The fidelity with which they are drawn in "The Education of Peter" reminds us afresh that as a class they are the most conservative and convention revering of folk. The bulk of any university's population is bound to a wheel of ceremony and custom as elaborate and unbreakable as that of the Bourbon court. Nowhere else in the world is the opinion of one's associates more highly valued. Nowhere is conformity more of a cardinal virtue.

Instead of a flaming mutineer, the average college student is only one step up from slavery. He wears the sort of hat certain misty powers have decreed he must. He avoids with reverence precincts, customs and sports that are the divine privilege of upper class men. We have seen a whole fraternity house up in arms because of the necktie one of its inhabitants started to wear during the rushing season. We shall never forget the uproar that arose when one of the brethern during that same season appeared on the campus in a gray flannel shirt. We aren't likely to. We were the offending brother.

No other class, we believe, is so entirely subservient to conservative public opinion as this same gorgeously emancipated, collegiate younger generation. If this opinion doesn't approve of the social position of one's friend the friend is usually given up. If the girl one brings to the prom isn't indorsed by one's associates she isn't brought again. All this must be done. Otherwise damnation yawns in the shape of a failure to achieve election to one or the upper class societies.

The thing that makes Peter in Mr. Wiley's book a hero in our eyes is that on Tap Day he has sufficient courage to climb into a car and drive away from the campus where the juniors were meekly assembling like so many aspiring and devoted sheep. He regretted it afterward, of course, and the rest of his class regarded his gesture as something akin to a sin against the Holy Ghost.

## BOBBIE AND HIS PA

Our teecher was telling us about sum Beekon Fires of Histry & we are suppoazed to reemember all wich she tells us & we have to talk to our pairents about it. Skinny Whalen sed he dident dast to say anything to his dad about Beekon Fires beekaus his dad has got a red noaze & he wud git mad if Skinny sed anything about his beek on fire.

Pa sed wen I caim hoam that the kids of today seems to be lerning maostly bunk in skool but Ma sed Nevver mind, doant butt in, let the teechers tell Bobbie what thay wish, it is thare bizness, sed Ma.

I shudder for the next generashun, sed Pa.

Spair yure shudders, sed Ma, the next generashun will taik care of itself, sd Ma.

I am not so sure about that, sed Pa.

I am sure, sed Ma. My poor old father was always worrying about his chillern & what we wud amount to, Ma, but now look at us, every one of the gurls made a fine marridge, sed Ma, & my brother is doing grand, sed Ma.

You yureself have been the grate winner in that farmbly, sed Pa. You won me, sed Pa.

Are you a Beekon Fire of Histry? I sed to Pa.

I prubly will be after I am ded, Bobbie, sed Pa. No grate man gits much notis until he has died, sed Pa.

I wud rather have you here, I sed. Even if you aint a Beekon Fire of Histry but jest a Tom & Dick & Harry, I sed to Pa.

See here, yung man, sed Pa, I will have you unnerstand I am not a Tom & Dick & Harry, sed Pa. I am one of the most prominent citty-zins of this city in wich I reside in, sed Pa.

Will the teecher tell us about you after you are croked? I sed to Pa.

What terrbul langwidge, sed Ma. I think it wud be better if the teecher toald you chillern less about Beekon Fires & more about the English Langwidge & how to use it, sed Ma.

Doant worry about Bobbie, sed Pa, he is a son of mine & sum day he will speek the English langwidge as flowent as what I do, sed Pa. Doant worry about that kid, sed Pa. He will nevver butcher the English langwidge like what yure old gent has always did, sed Pa.

I doant know, sumtimes I have got a hunch that Pa aint no grate skollar like he says he is, but it is only a hunch, I doant say it out loud, wen you have got a hunch like that keep it to yureself or else you mite get a punch also, I will now cloaze.


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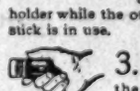

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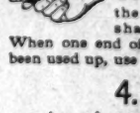

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| E/A'tralia | Apr. 21 | May 7 | E/Asia | July 5 | July 21 |
| E/Asia | May 10 | May 26 | E/Canada | July 21 | Aug. 4 |
| E/Russia | May 31 | June 16 | E/Russia | Aug. 2 | Aug. 18 |

| | Leave Shanghai | Arrive Hongkong | Leave Hongkong | Arrive Manila |
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| *S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN" | June | 25 |
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| *S.S. "COBLENZ" | April | 29 |
| S.S. "PFALZ" | June | 22 |
| S.S. "HOLSTEIN" | July | 15 |
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# American Ship Owners Make Protest To Senate On German Commercial Pact

## Objections Filed To Provisions Preventing Policy Of Preferential Duties By U. S. A. For Ten Years

The American Steamship Owners' Association last month made public a letter to Senator Lodge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Commerce, protesting against ratification of the proposed commercial treaty with Germany in its present form. The letter, which was authorised at the meeting of the executive committee, was signed by Alfred Gilbert Smith as president. It objected particularly to those sections which, for ten years, would prevent the United States from adopting a policy of preferential duties and tonnage dues to aid American shipping. The letter cited the objectionable features of the treaty in full. The sections against which particular opposition was expressed were as follows:

"Article VII—Any advantage of whatsoever kind which either high contracting party may extend to any article, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country shall simultaneously and unconditionally, without request and without compensation, be extended to the like article the growth, produce or manufacture of the other high contracting party.

"All the articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into ports of the United States, in United States vessels, may likewise be imported into those ports in German vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such articles were imported in United States vessels; and, reciprocally, all articles which are or may be legally imported from foreign countries into the ports of Germany, in German vessels, may likewise be imported into these ports in United States vessels without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges whatsoever than if such were imported from foreign countries in German vessels.

"Article IX—No duties of tonnage, harbor, pilotage, lighthouse, quarantine or other similar or corresponding duties or charges of whatsoever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations or establishments of any kind shall be imposed in the ports of the territories of either country upon the vessels of the other, which shall not equally, under the same conditions, be imposed on national vessels. Such equality of treatment shall apply reciprocally to the vessels of the two countries, respectively, from whatsoever place they may arrive and whatever may be their place of destination."

Commenting upon these sections, the association says:

"The manifest effect of including the foregoing provisions, in the proposed treaty will be to deprive the United States of the right to enact any law, within ten years from the exchange of ratifications (Article XXXI), which shall accord to American ships in foreign trade the benefits and protection of preferential duties on goods imported into or exported from the United States in such ships, or the advantage and protection of any differentials in tonnage and other similar dues.

"The provisions of the treaty are in conflict with the declared judgment of Congress as set forth in Section 34 of the merchant marine act, 1920, and will render unenforceable the provisions of Section 28 of the same act.

"The association is not unmindful of the fact that the Presidents of the United States who have held office since the merchant marine act, 1920, was passed have all deemed it unwise and inopportune to attempt to carry out the provisions of Section 34 as in the act authorised and directed. Without questioning the judgments of the Presidents, or expressing any opinion on the advisability of now attempting to provide for preferential duties or tonnage dues in favor of American ships, the association respectfully submits that the time may well come, within the next ten years, when the government of the United States may deem it advisable, practicable and necessary to give to its shipping interests the support and protection which would result from preferential duties and tonnage dues in direct or indirect trade or both. It is certainly impossible now to say that such a situation will not arise.

## Weather Reports

Apr. 1.—Very long area of low pressures between Fukien and Shantung. A well defined centre follows the Yangtze and passes by the N of Shanghai during the afternoon. Very low readings in Tongking. Cyclonic circulation around the depression. Variable breezes to the N. of Shantung. Numerous calms to the S. of the Saddles. Rainy weather in our Valley and at Tsingtao; snow at Irkutsk. Fog nearly all along the coast between Chekiang and the Gulf of Tongking.

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Per I.C. s.s. Kutwo: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bardett.

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Mapia from .....
Kiangan from River Ports
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Tuckwo for Yangtse Ports
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†Shanghai Maru ....April 8
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| Apr. 7 — Seattle | Kaga Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 7 — New York via Suez | Atreus | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore. | Dewey | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Apr. 11 — San Francisco | †Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Apr. 11 — New York via Suez | †P. Garfield | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Apr. 12 — New York | Tsuyama Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 12 — San Francisco | †P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Apr. 13 — Seattle | †P. Jackson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore. | Wawalona | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc. | Alabama Mar | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore. | A. E. Morse | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Apr. 21 — Vancouver | †E. of Australia | Br. C. P. S. |
| Apr. 21 — Seattle | Iyo Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 23 — San Francisco | †Shinyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Apr. 25 — New York via Suez | †P. Polk | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Apr. 25 — Seattle | †P. Jefferson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc. | C. Winner | Br. B. & S. |
| May 8 — San Francisco | Siberia Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| May 10 — Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. C. P. S. |
| May 17 — San Francisco | Taiyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| May 19 — Seattle | †P. Madison | Am. Adl. O. Line |
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| May 24 — San Francisco | †P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| May 31 — Vancouver | †E. of Russia | Br. C. P. S. |

### FOR JAPAN PORTS

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| Apr. 4 — Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 6 — Japan | Shanghai M | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 9 — Japan | Nikko Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 12 — Japan | Yamashiro Mar | Jap. N.Y.K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Apr. 3 — Calcutta | Japan | Br. M. M. Co. |
| Apr. 4 — Hamburg, etc. | Matsuye Mar | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc. | Paris Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 5 — London | Haruna Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 9 — Bombay | Lahore | Br. M. M. Co. |
| Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc. | Glaucus | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 10 — Marseilles | †Amazone | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc. | Nienburg | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| Apr. 13 — London | †Nellore | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 15 — London, etc. | Tsushima Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 15 — Liverpool | Alcinous | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc. | Carl Legien | Ger. H. S. Line |
| Apr. 15 — London | †China | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 17 — London | †Sarpedon | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 22 — Bombay | †Soudan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 23 London, etc. | Kamo Maru | Jap. N. Y. K |
| Apr. 23 — Rotterdam | Alderamin | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc. | Glenogle | Br. G.L.E.A. |
| Apr. 24 — Marseilles | †Angkor | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc. | London Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java | W. Faralon | Am. S. & B. |
| Apr. 27 — Liverpool | †Teucer | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 29 — Bombay | Rangoon Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 29 — London, etc. | †Kalyan | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc. | Coblenz | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| May 3 — London, etc. | †Katori Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| May 8 — Marseilles | Chambord | Fr. M. M. Cie. |
| May 13 — London | †Piassy | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| May 14 — Liverpool | †Patroclus | Br. B. & S. |
| May 15 — Marseilles | Laul Lecat | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| May 20 — London | †Kashmir | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| May 20 — Hamburg, etc. | A. von Baeyer | Ger. H S. Line |
| May 21 — Rotterdam | Oostkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| May 22 — Marseilles | Andre Lebon | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| May 27 — London | †Khiva | Br. M. M. Co. |
| June 5 — Marseilles | Amboise | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| June 10 — London | †Kashgar | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| June 11 — London | †Mentor | Br. B. & S. |
| June 19 — Marseilles | Chantilly | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| June 24 — London | †Morea | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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| Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc. | †Yoshino Mar | Jap N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 20 — Melbourne, etc. | †St. Albans | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| May 28 — Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Apr. 3 11.00 H'kong, S'tow, C'ton | Changchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 3 — Formosa | Kohoku M. | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 4 D.L. Wenchow | Feiching | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 4 11.00 *Amoy | Sunning | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 5 N. H'kong, S'tow, C'ton | Shantung | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 6 1.00 Swatow | Chusan | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 6 1.00 H'kong, C'ton | Suiyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 6 — Hongkong | Alabama Maru | Jap. O. S.K. |
| Apr. 7 — Hongkong | E. of Australia | Br. C. P. S. |
| Apr. 7 — Hongkong | P. Jefferson | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila | Dewey | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila | Iyo Maru | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Apr. 12 — Formosa | Seikyo Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Apr. 22 — Canton | Tungshin | Br J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila | Shidzouka Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Apr. 3 — Chinwangtao | Kaiping | Br. K. M. A. |
| Apr. 3 — Tientsin | Kaho | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 3 11.00 W'haiwei, Tientsin | Newchwang | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 3 11.00 *Antung | Chengtu | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 3 D.L. Tsingtau | Wingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 4 D.L. Antung | Esang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 5 N. Tsingtau | Luchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 5 10.00 *W'H'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 5 N. Newchwang | Kwangse | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 6 — T'tsin via Tsingtau | Fukuken M. | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Apr. 6 — Newchwang | Shansi | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 6 D.L. Tientsin | Yusang | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 6 D.L. Pukow | Yatshing | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 22 — Tientsin, Dairen | Kyodo Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Apr. 3 M.N. River ports | Tatung | Am. S. & B. |
| Apr. 3 M.N. Hankow | Kiangan | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 3 M.N. Yangtsze ports | Kutwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 4 M.N. Yangtsze ports | Loongwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 4 M.N. River ports | Ngankin | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr. 4 M.N. Hankow | Kianghsin | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 5 M.N. Hankow | Woosung | Br. B. & S. |
| Apr 6 M.N. Hankow | Kiangteen | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow | Shengking | Chi C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Apr. 7 M.N. Hankow | Luenho | Br. J.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 7 — Hankow | Kiangshin | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Apr. 7 M.N. Yangtsze ports | Luenho | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 8 M.N. Yangtsze ports | Kungwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow | Kungwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow | Pingwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow | Tuckwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |

M. N.—MIDNIGHT †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfedt, will leave on Friday, midnight April 4. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. CO.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt Klausen, will leave on Sunday, midnight April 6. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. CO.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, April 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Freight, Tel. C. 250. Passage, Tel. C. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, April 3, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, April 4, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,865 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, April 7, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 8, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, April 10, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Friday, April 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

### For Southern Ports

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. TAISHUN Capt. Jansen, will leave Thursday Morning, April 3. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. CO.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, April 6. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Northern Ports

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Kaho Capt. Sader will leave on Thursday morning, April 3. For freight or passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

## The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 3 | 2 p.m. | P. McKinley | Seattle | |
| Apr. 5 | 3 p.m. | E. of Russia | | |
| Apr. 6 | 3 p.m. | Kaga Maru | | |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 1 | 3 p.m. | Khyber | Marseilles | May 3 |
| Apr. 5 | 7 a.m. | Haruna M. | Marseilles | May 10 |
| Apr. 9 | 8 p.m. | Glaucus | | |
| Apr. 10 | 11 a.m. | Amazone | | |

TO NORTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Chita |
| Tientsin | Today | 12 m.n. | Kaho |
| Antung | Today | 11 p.m. | Esang |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Today | 9 a.m. | Newchwang |
| Antung | Apr. 4 | 10 a.m. | Chengtu |
| Tsingtau & Dairen | Apr. 4 | 8 a.m. | Saikio Maru |
| Tsingtao | Apr. 5 | 10 a.m. | Luchow |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Apr. 5 | 8 a.m. | Shuntien |
| Newchwang | Apr. 5 | 10 a.m. | Kwangse |
| Chefoo & Tientsin | Apr. 5 | 11 p.m. | Yusang |
| Newchwang | Apr. 6 | 11 a.m. | Shansi |
| Tientsin & Chefoo | Apr. 8 | 1 p.m. | Tungchow |
| Tientsin | Apr. 8 | 12 m. n. | Kwangping |

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foochow & Formosa | Today | 7 a.m. | Kohoku Maru |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 4 p.m. | West Keats |
| Swatow | Today | 11 p.m. | Kwongsang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 9 a.m. | Changchow |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 8 p.m. | Mapia |
| Hongkong & Canton | Apr. 4 | 9.30 a.m. | Venezia |
| Wenchow | Apr. 5 | 12 m.n. | Feiching |
| Hongkong & Canton | Apr. 5 | 7 a.m. | Haruna Maru |
| Swatow | Apr. 5 | 10 a.m. | Shantung |
| Swatow | Apr. 5 | 11 p.m. | Tingsang |
| Swatow | Apr. 6 | 11 a.m. | Chusan |
| Amoy | Apr. 6 | 11 a.m. | Sunning |
| Amoy | Apr. 8 | 12 m. n. | Suiyang |

MISCELLANCEOUS PORTS

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Trans |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Trans |
| Japan ports | Today | 8 p.m. | Nagasaki M. |
| Japan ports | Apr. 4 | 8 p.m. | Omi Maru |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Apr. 5 | 7 a.m. | Haruna M |
| Japan ports | Apr. 7 | 8 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Japan ports | Apr. 7 | 8 p.m. | Shanghai M. |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Apr. 7 | 3 p.m. | E. of Australia |
| Japan ports | Apr. 8 | 8 p.m. | Nikko M. |

## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
|---|---|---|---|
| I C | Mar. 22 | Calabria | Ital. Cruiser |
| F N B | Mar. 15 | Colmar | Fr. Cruiser |
| I C | Mar. 19 | E. Carlotto | Ital. Gun-boat |
| O D W | ..... | Penguin | Am. Gun-boat |
| O D W | Feb. 14 | Pigeon | Am. Gun-boat |
| I C | ..... | Saga | Jap. Gun-boat |
| I C | Feb. 29 | Pab. Cubato | Ital. Gun-boat |
| Y T P D W | Feb. 7 | Woodcock | Br. Gun-boat |

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# SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

***Thursday, April 3, at 2.30 p.m.***
In Cargo and Middle Salesrooms General Merchandise and Sundries

***Friday, April 4, at 10 a.m.***
In Front Salesroom, Rose Trees, Conifers and Shrubs.
Details as under:—

**IN CARGO SALESROOM**
***On Thursday, April 3, 1924***
***At 2.30 p.m.***
**General Merchandise and Sundries**

Comprising:—

8 Cases "Iceberg" Brand Butter, 2 Drummond Lathes, Electric Accessories, Gas Lamp and Mantles, 14 Dozen Tins Aspinallo Enamel and Paint, 2 Cases Balsam Capsules, Assorted Patent Medicines, 3 Cases Surgical Inst., Enamelled Buckets, 1 Box Washing Soap, Liquid Paste, Copying Ink, Brass Ash Trays, Candle Stands, Metronomes, Cylinges, Razors, Tyre Repair Pliers, Safety Pins, Necklaces, Brooches, Tie Clips, Studs, Glass Ware, Bags, Balls, Gloves, Rubber Shoes, Kettles, Iron Racks, Wire, Pipes Etc. Levels,

AND

5 Bales British Army Blankets,
4 Bales Pink Printing Paper,
20 Cases Metal Polish,
9 Cases American Hams, (Deserving the attention of Hotel and Boarding house keepers)
Music Stands
5 cases Ladies Shoes, 3 cases Toilet Paper

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***On Friday Next, April 4, at 10 a.m.***
**Consignment of 1200**
**Rose Trees, Conifers and Shrubs,**
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On View on Thursday.

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## Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10h. 56m. | 7ft. 9in. | 11h. 21m. | 6ft. 11in. |

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|
| 9h. 44m. | 10h. 11m. |

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

| Mon Rises | Sets | Sun Rises | Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5:16 a.m. | 5:28 p.m. | 5h. 51m. | 6h. 13m. | 5h. 6m. | 7h. 3m. |

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

### Shipping Items

**YANGTSZE PORTS**

The B. & S. s.s. Ngankin is expected to arrive from Hankow today.

**SOUTHERN PORTS**

The C.M. s.s. left Wenchow this morning and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.

The B. & S. s.s. Hanyang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Sunning is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong today.

The B. & S. s.s. Ngankin is due in Shanghai from Hankow today.

The B. & S. s.s. Shansi is expected in Shanghai from Hongkong and Sawtow tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Hongkong on April 5 at daylight for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is expected to leave Hongkong on Saturday afternoon for Shanghai.

**NORTHERN PORTS**

The C.M. s.s. Yushan left Chefoo yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

**INDIAN LINES**

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore today for Shanghai.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy is expected to leave Colombo Saturday for Shanghai.

**JAPAN PORTS**

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji is due in Shanghai Yokohama on April 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai on the today and is expected to sail Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive here Thursday and is expected to return to Nagasaki on Friday.

**EUROPEAN LINES**

The Glen line s.s. Glenshane from London left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai at noon today.

The Admiral Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive from Manila and Hongkong on Wednesday and sail for American ports today.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore on last Friday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here tomorrow.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz which left Hongkong Tuesday is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. and O. Khiva left London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

**AMERICAN LINES**

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Robert Dollar s.s. Stanley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on March 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai today and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.


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### Sailed from Shanghai

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO**

Cordelia ..... Feb. 21
President Cleveland .. Mar. 1
Talabot ..... Mar. 1
Standard Arrow ..... Mar. 5
India Arrow ..... Mar. 5
Argon ..... Mar. 8
James B. Duke ..... Mar. 8
Pres. Wilson Maru Mar. 29

**FOR VANCOUVER**

Empress of Asia ..... Mar. 16

**FOR PORTLAND ORE.**

Halifried ..... Feb. 21
Pawiet ..... Feb. 22
West Cadron ..... Mar. 3
Rigi ..... Mar. 7
West Jesrup ..... Mar. 8
Erviken ..... Mar. 14
West Orowa ..... Mar. 13
West Kader ..... Mar. 19

**FOR SEATTLE**

West Hixton ..... Mar 11
Satsuma ..... Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana .. Mar. 7
President Grant ..... Mar. 3
Kongosan Maru ..... Mar. 15
Yokohama Maru ..... Mar. 13
President Madison ... Mar. 20

**FOR NEW YORK**

City of Manila ..... Feb. 28
Egremont Castle ..... Feb. 28
President Hayes ..... Feb. 29
Laconia ..... Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller .. Mar. 5
Kabinga ..... Mar. 7
Bowes Castle ..... Mar. 5
Knight Templar ..... Mar. 17
Alaska Maru ..... Mar. 22
Edenton ..... Mar. 27
President Adams .... Mar. 28

**FOR UNITED KINGDOM**

City of Pekin ..... Feb. 27
Glenbeg ..... Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru ..... Mar. 1
Karmala ..... Mar. 4
Elpenor ..... Mar. 5
Teiresias ..... Mar. 12
Bellerophon ..... Mar. 15
City of York ..... Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru ..... Mar. 15
Naiders ..... Mar. 18
Rhexenor ..... Mar. 19
Kitano Maru ..... Mar. 22
City of York ..... Mar. 26
Meriones ..... Mar. 26

**FOR HAMBURG**

Mito Maru ..... Feb. 21
Altai Maru ..... Feb. 27
Scheer ..... Mar. 4
Rhineland ..... Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru ..... Mar. 12
Munsterland ..... Mar. 13

**FOR ROTTERDAM**

Saparoea ..... Mar. 4

**FOR COPENHAGEN**

Asia ..... Mar. 9

**FOR BARCELONIA**

Legazpi ..... Mar. 21

**FOR MARSEILLES**

Angers ..... Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit ..... Mar. 8
Chili ..... Mar. 13
Porthos ..... Mar. 27

**FOR TRIESTE**

Rosandra ..... Mar. 12

**FOR INDIA**

Tymeric ..... Mar. 7
Kidderpore ..... Mar. 11
Tamba Maru ..... Mar. 20
Misty Law ..... Mar. 21
Sicilia ..... Mar. 24

### Vessels Due

Coblenz, *Hamburg* ..... Apr. 4
Fiecking, *Wenchow* ..... Apr. 2
Glenshane, *London* ..... Apr. 3
Glenshane, *London* ..... Apr. 4
Havelland, *Hamburg* ..... Apr. 4
Hanyang, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 4
Hsinkong, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 4
Kanchow, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 7
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports* ... Apr. 6
Liangchow, *Hongkong* .... Apr. 5
Loongwo, *Yangtse Ports* .. Apr. 3
Luenho, *Yangtze Ports* ... Apr. 5
Ngankin, *Hankow* ..... Apr. 3
Pres. Garfield, *San Francisco* ..... Apr. 8
Pakhoi, *Hongkong* ..... Mar. 30
Pres. Momroe, San Francisco May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco* Apr. 22
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Apr. 3
Shansi, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 4
Stanley Dollar, *Seattle* ... Apr. 14
Suiyang, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 5
Sunning, *Hongkong* ..... Apr. 3
Taksang, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 6
Tatung, *Hankow* ..... Apr. 2
Tingsang *Newchwang* .... Apr. 3
Yatshing, *Canton* ..... Apr. 4
Wosang, *Canton* ..... Apr. 7
Tungwah, *Newchwang* .... Apr. 4
Wingsang, *Tsingtau* ..... Apr. 8
Yushan, *Chefoo* ..... Apr. 4
Yuesang, *Tientsin* ..... Apr. 5

## *Provision Prices In Local Market*

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 1, 1924.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Meat** | | |
| **Beef** | **per lb.** | **16-30** |
| Mutton | „ | 18-30 |
| Pork | „ | 30-40 |
| Veal | „ | 24-30 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Cod | „ | 16-20 |
| Mandarin | „ | 30-50 |
| Mackerel | „ | 20-25 |
| Pomfret | „ | 40-50 |
| Salmon | „ | 25-30 |
| Samil | „ | none |
| Soles | „ | 20-25 |
| Whitebait | „ | 25-30 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | none |
| Eggs | per doz. | 25-30 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 25-30 |
| Hare | each | none |
| Partridge | „ | none |
| Pheasant | „ | none |
| Geese | „ | $1.20-$1.50 |
| Plover | „ | none |
| Pigeons | „ | 25-30 |
| Quail | „ | 20-25 |
| Snipe | „ | 16-18 |
| Teal | „ | 18-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 55-60 |
| Woodcock | each | 50-60 |
| Wild Duck | „ | 40-50 |
| Duck | „ | $0-$1.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | „ | none |
| **Fruit** | | |
| **Apricots** | **per lb.** | **none** |
| Apples | „ | 18-22 |
| Bananas | „ | 6-8 |
| Chestnuts | „ | 12-14 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 15-20 |
| Figs | **ped doz.** | **none** |
| Grapes | per lb. | none |
| Grape fruit | each | 20-25 |
| Lemons | „ | 8-10 |
| Oranges | per lb. | 16-22 |
| Mangoes | each | 15-25 |
| Peaches | „ | none |
| Melons | „ | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | „ | 16-20 |
| Peeboes | „ | none |
| Plums | „ | none |
| Pumeloes | each | 25-30 |
| Pineapples | „ | none |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | „ | 15-18 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| **Artichokes** | **per lb.** | **4-4** |
| **Asparagus** | **per doz.** | **none** |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | 20-25 |
| **Beetroot** | **per bunch** | **3-3** |
| Broad Beans | per lb. | 5-8 |
| Cabbages | each | 10-15 |
| Celery | per bunch | 8-10 |
| Carrots | „ | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 18-30 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 12-14 |
| French Beans | „ | 25-30 |
| Green Corn | „ | none |
| Peas | „ | 10-12 |
| Mushrooms | „ | 60-80 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | „ | 8-10 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $3.50-$4.00 |
| Radishes | per bunch | 1-3 |
| Onions | per lb. | 8-12 |
| Spinach | „ | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | „ | 8-10 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | 50 lbs. | $4.20 |
| Flour Shanghai | „ | $2.60 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.20 |
| Barley | „ | $4-10 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $11.40 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies per bottle | | $0.20 |
| Foreign dairies | „ | $0.35 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Fire Wood per 40 bundles | | $1.00 |
| Stove Coal per ton | | Tls. 13.70 |
| House Coal | „ | 15.75 |

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